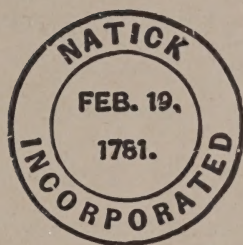


REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
WITH A STATEMENT OF THE RECEIPTS AND
EXPENDITURES
OF THE



TOWN OF NATICK,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1916

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1915-1916

TOWN CLERK

WILLIAM O. CUTLER

TOWN TREASURER

HARRY M. FERGUSON

SELECTMEN

JOHN H. PRATT

PATRICK WHALEN

CHARLES F. PFEIFFER

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

CHARLES L. KOPFF

WILLIAM F. FINN

HOWARD L. MOULTON

ASSESSORS

DAVID FINN

JOHN H. CRAIG

FREDERICK J. LUCEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ALBERT A. FELCH

FRANK S. CURRIER

LEWIS L. SELLEW

NETTIE AGNES WHITE

FLORA BESSIE RICE

ARTHUR L. POTTER

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

EDGAR L. WILLARD

TRUSTEES OF MORSE INSTITUTE

HENRY C. MULLIGAN

HORACE B. GALE

ALOYSIUS J. DOON

JOSEPH A. MAHAN

WILLIAM A. EDWARDS

TRUSTEES OF LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

* PATRICK H. COONEY	** WILLIAM S. PATTEN
CHARLES H. COOK	** EDWARD L. McMANUS
W. H. SYLVESTER	***RALPH SWEETLAND
JOHN B. LEAMY	***M. O. NELSON
WILLIAM J. COCHRAN	***CHAS. W. JOHNSON

BOARD OF HEALTH

THOMAS J. MAGUIRE	THOMAS F. MORRIS
FRANK J. WINCH	

WATER COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE FRED WHITNEY	HENRY M. ROBBINS
FRANCIS L. SELLEW	

SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS

GEORGE W. TRAVIS

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR

WILLIAM J. OAKES

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOHN J. AHERN

AUDITOR

THOMAS J. SHEA

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

BERNARD E. DARLING, Chief,

GEORGE H. HEINLEIN	JOHN E. COLEMAN
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SEWER COMMISSIONERS

MICHAEL J. DOHERTY	HENRY M. ROBBINS
WILLIAM M. TODD	

* Deceased. ** Resigned. *** Elected to fill vacancy.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE SEWER SYSTEM

PATRICK F. HALLINAN

CONSTABLES

OSCAR T. BARTLETT	HAROLD F. CUSHING
DAVID J. CHURCH	CORNELIUS P. McKEOWN
CORNELIUS J. SULLIVAN	EDWARD E. MAYNARD

CHIEF OF POLICE

THOMAS P. EVANS

NIGHT PATROL

(See Selectmen's Report)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

MICHAEL H. SWEENEY	ARTHUR W. ROBINSON
HENRY L. MAHAN	TOWN CLERK, <i>ex officio</i>

TREE WARDEN

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

FRANK E. CUMMINGS	RALPH D. SUTHERLAND
THOMAS F. McNICHOLS	

PARK COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE C. FAIRBANKS	ROBERT T. McGORUM
WILLIAM E. CHAMBERLAIN	

CATTLE INSPECTOR

JOHN W. ROBINSON

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
CHARLES H. HOLLIS

PUBLIC WEIGHERS AND MEASURERS
CLARENCE N. HOWE PETER E. FAIR
CHARLES F. ROBINSON NETTIE W. GOULDING
ANDREW L. ANDERSON C. JOSEPH BROWNE
EDWARD F. McGRATH MARY J. SULLIVAN

DOG OFFICER
EGBERT A. STRICKSMA

DISBURSING OFFICER
DANIEL C. FELTON

BURIAL OFFICER
DANIEL C. FELTON

TOWN COUNSEL
FORREST N. ADAMS

LOCKUP KEEPER
THOMAS P. EVANS

Assessors Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate	\$6,596,600.00
Personal estate	2,627,325.00
December Assessment Real Estate	16,950.00
December Assessment Person Estate	52,375.00
	\$9,293,250.00

TOTAL VALUATION

Land	\$1,968,150.00
Buildings	4,645,400.00
Tangible Personalty	812,975.00
Intangible Personalty	1,866,725.00
Exempted Property	534,916.00
Property owned by the Town	1,440,600.00
	\$11,268,766.00

ASSESSED PROPERTY

Valuation 1915	\$9,293,250.00
Valuation 1914	9,219,300.00
Increase 1915 over 1914	\$73,950.00
Gain in Real Estate	\$197,775.00
Loss in Personal Estate	123,825.00

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses, 412	\$49,425.00
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Cows, 463	20,825.00
Swine, 127	1,900.00
Fowl, 2275	1,150.00
Carriage robes, etc.	12,250.00
Automobiles, 164	109,325.00
Furniture	20,000.00
Stock in Trade	238,025.00
Machinery	360,075.00
	\$812,975.00

INTANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY

Cash, Stocks, Bonds and all other taxable security held by estates, trustees and individuals \$1,866,725.00

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO DETERMINE RATE

ASSETS

Tax on Real Estate	\$176,788.88
Tax on Personal Estate	70,412.31
Tax on Polls (3354)	6,708.00
Non Resident Bank Tax	1,195.95
Anticipated Bank and Corporation Tax	9,000.00
December Assessment 1914	2,190.24
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,000.00
	\$268,295.38

LIABILITIES

Town Grants	\$177,436.99
State Tax	20,182.50
County Tax	10,493.35
State Highway Tax	1,154.53
Non Resident Bank Tax	1,195.95
Interest and Liabilities	57,735.00

Overlayings	97.06
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\$268,295.38

Tax Rate \$26.80 per \$1,000.00

ASSESSORS CENSUS

Population	11,290
Precinct 1	9,954
Precinct 2	1,336
Gain in Population over 1914	323
Dwellings	1,124
Number of Acres (estimated)	8,176
Polls assessed	3,354
Persons assessed, Poll Tax only	2,399
Residents assessed on Property Tax	2,185
Non Residents assessed on Property Tax	408
Total assessed on Property	2,593
Number persons assessed	4,992

WARRANTS COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR

Taxes levied as of April 1st,	\$253,909.19
Polls assessed Sept 10-14-17. Oct 15-19-23 1915	38.00
December Assessment	1,857.91
Excise Tax Boston & Worcester St. R. R. Co.	2,217.76
Excise Tax Middlesex & Boston St. R. R. Co.	2,091.98
Street Sprinkling levy	1,007.63
Moth Levy	757.68

STREET SPRINKLING LEVY

Number of Abutters	446
Total number of linear feet	45,905
Price per linear foot	\$.022
Amount of tax levied	\$1,007.63

DAVID FINN

JOHN H. CRAIG

FRED J. LUCEY

Assessors of Natick.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:—

Gentlemen:—As Chief of Police for the Town of Natick since March 12, 1915, I have the honor to present a report of the work of the police department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1915.

ARRESTS.

	Males	Females	Total
Number in January	78	1	79
“ “ February	74	1	75
“ “ March	78	0	78
“ “ April	96	0	96
“ “ May	21	0	21
“ “ June	28	1	29
“ “ July	37	0	37
“ “ August	35	2	37
“ “ September	44	0	44
“ “ October	25	2	27
“ “ November	28	0	28
“ “ December	15	1	16
	559	8	567

OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

	Males	Females	Total
Assault	13	4	17
Assault and battery	1	0	1

Threats	1	0	1
Assault with dangerous weapon	1	0	1
Breaking and entering	9	0	9
Bastardy	3	0	3
Disturbing the peace	8	0	8
Drunkenness	366	3	369
Evading fare	7	0	7
Indescent exposure	1	0	1
Illegal liquor sale	1	0	1
Illegal keeping and exposing liquor for sale	7	1	8
Illegal liquor transportation	2	0	2
Larceny	10	0	10
Non support	4	0	4
Trespass	2	0	2
Violation Automobile laws	12	0	12
Vagrancy	90	0	90
Peddling without license	5	0	5
Receiving stolen property	3	0	3
Reckless driving	1	0	1
Cruelty to animals	1	0	1
Hunting without license	3	0	3
Profanity	2	0	2
Default	1	0	1
Aliens having firearms	1	0	1
Keeping gaming implements	3	0	3
Fraud	2	0	2
	560	8	568

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of property reported stolen	\$216.60
Amount of stolen property recovered	100.60
Accidents reported	8
Doors found open	41

Cases investigated	20
Defective sidewalks	3
Defects in highways	5
Disturbances suppressed	15
Dead bodies cared for	4
Lost children cared for	27
Officers at fires	15
Sick and disabled people assisted	14
Lanterns hung in dangerous places	5
Stray teams cared for	9
Bicycles recovered and returned	15
Dogs shot	14

IN GENERAL

The entire number of arrests in the year was 567. Of these 559 were males and 8 females; 137 were residents and 429 were non residents. 555 were adults and 11 were minors. In reference to the conduct of the officers, I am pleased to say that they have conducted themselves commendably and are deserving of a good deal of credit for the way they have performed their duties.

The hours of labor are as follows:

Thomas P. Evans, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 6 P. M.

David J. Church, from 12 o'clock noon to 11 P. M. at Centre

James B. Sweeney, from 8 o'clock P. M. to 7 A. M., at Centre

Charles H. Brady, from 6 o'clock P. M. to 4 A. M., at Centre

Edward F. Murphy, from 6 o'clock P. M. to 4 A. M., at South
Natick

William J. Hogan, from 6 o'clock P. M. to 4 A. M., at Felch-
ville

John F. Topham, Sunday Officer at South Natick

James J. Fennessey, 1-2 day Sunday Officer at Centre

REMARKS

In suppressing the illegal sale of liquor, fifteen search warrants for liquor were issued and upon ten warrants liquor was found and forfeited. Five of the defendants were found guilty in the lower court and fined \$50, which they appealed. And in the Superior Criminal Court three of the cases came to trial and the defendants were found guilty and paid a \$50 fine. The other two are still pending in Superior Court. Five cases are still pending in the lower Court. There were two convictions for illegal transportation and their cases placed on file. There were four warrants issued for keeping gaming implements and in three places gaming implements were found and the defendants found guilty and fined \$10 apiece. There was one warrant issued for gambling and the place raided but not enough evidence found to convict.

The amount of liquors seized and forfeited to the State was as follows: 203 $\frac{1}{4}$ galls. of ale and lager and 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ galls. of whiskey.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The present conditions at the police station are such that I feel that immediate steps should be taken to correct them in order to safe guard the health of persons placed there through process. The sanitary arrangements are antiquated thus subjecting prisoners to the danger of contagion. It is impossible to properly ventilate the cells without further jeopardizing the health of those within. We have exercised especial care to make the conditions as good as possible with the limited opportunity afforded but feel that common justice requires substantial changes at once.

The town is to have a complete report of a special committee at the annual meeting and we earnestly suggest that it be given serious consideration.

CONCLUSION

In closing my report I desire to express my thanks and appreciation to members of the department and to all others who have assisted me during the year.

Respectfully Submitted

THOMAS P. EVANS

Chief of Police

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OF THE
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FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1915

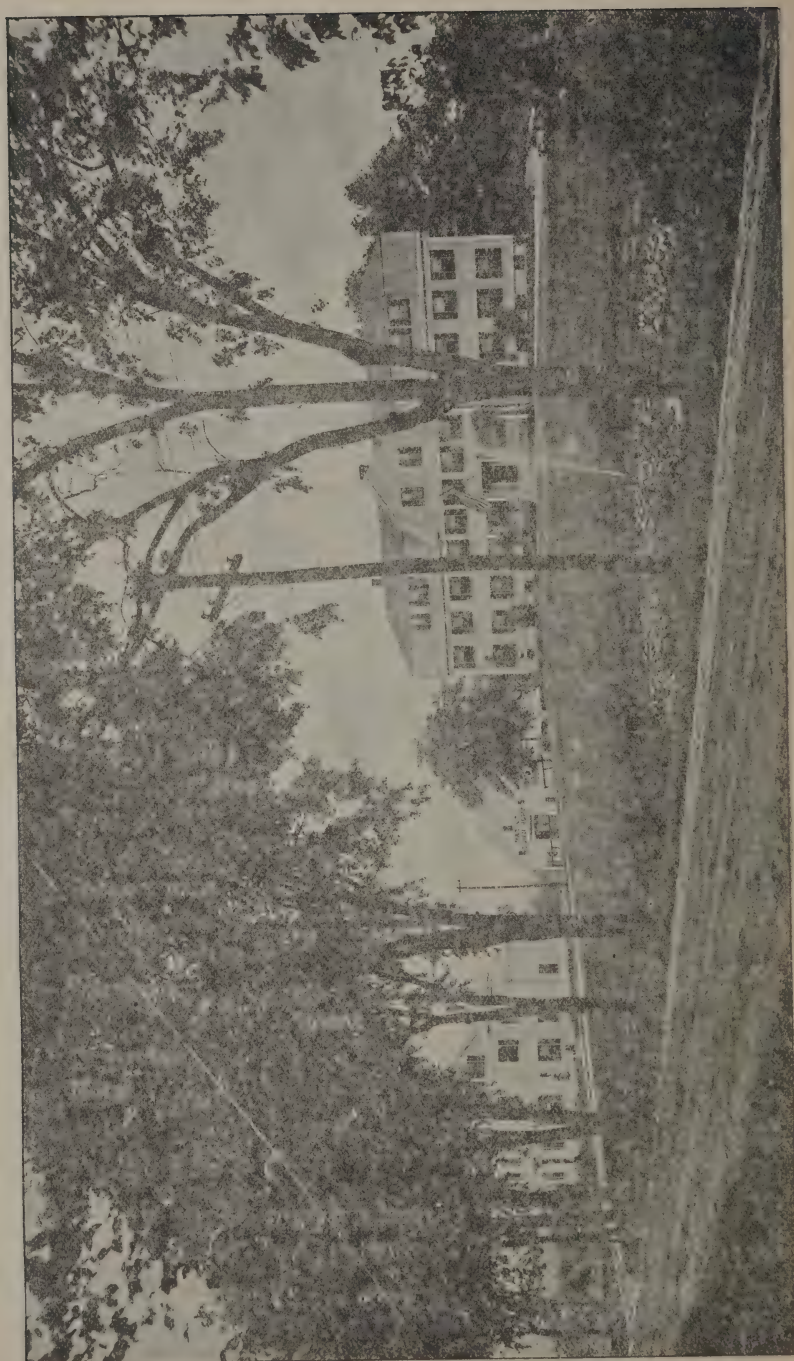
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OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

CHARLES F. KOPFF

HOWARD W. MOULTON

WILLIAM F. FINN



Overseers of the Poor Report

Appropriation for the Poor,	\$11,000.00
Received from Farm Products, etc.,	2,910.43
Received from Spaulding Fund,	100.00
Received from the Hayes Fund,	40.50
Received from other Towns and Cities,	2,748.82
Unexpended Balance of 1914,	491.94
Bills uncollected 1914.	127.41
	\$17,419.10
Total Expenditures,	\$17,219.00
Balance in Town Treasury,	\$200.10
Due from other Cities and Towns,	\$1,659.37

INSIDE POOR (TOWN HOME)

Paid for Inside Poor,	\$7,694.25
Wood delivered to Poor	146.25
Received from Farm Produce,	\$2812.55
Received from L for board No. 195,	97.88
Due from L for board of No. 195	124.25
Due from City of C for board,	145.83
Received from Hayes and Spaulding	
funds,	140.50
	\$3467.26
Net Cost of Inside Poor,	\$4226.99

OUTSIDE POOR

Paid for Outside Poor,		\$9,524.75
Paid for Natick Poor,	6,529.31	
Paid for Poor settled elsewhere,	2,995.44	
Cash received from other Towns, (1915)	\$1,336.07	
Due from other Towns, (1915)	1,659.37	
		\$2,995.44
Net cost of Outside Poor,		\$6,529.31

RECAPITULATION

Net cost of Inside Poor,	\$4,226.99	
Net cost of outside Poor,	6,529.31	
		\$10,765.30
Gross cost of Inside Poor,	\$7,694.25	
Gross cost of Outside Poor,	9,524.75	
		\$17,219.00

EXPENDITURES BY MONTHS

	For Natick Poor	For Poor of other Places	Total
January	\$905.92	\$174.94	\$1080.86
February	1203.07	200.83	1403.90
March	1213.14	221.02	1434.16
April	1286.38	203.24	1489.62
May	1425.56	323.76	1749.32
June	1213.21	269.57	1482.78
July	1289.21	250.69	1539.90
August	1084.27	237.20	1321.47
September	907.65	287.46	1195.11
October	996.64	207.87	1204.51
November	1221.92	323.42	1545.34
December	1476.59	295.44	1772.03
	\$14,223.56	\$2995.44	\$17,219.00

Expended for Natick Poor,	\$14,223.56
Expended for Poor of other places,	\$ 2,995.44
	\$17,219.00

Chapter 763 known as Mothers' Pension, Law II, mothers aided during the year. At present 8 mothers are aided in amounts from \$10.00 to \$28.00 a month. Five families have a settlement in Natick and three elsewhere.

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

Telephone and Light,	\$153.06
Groceries,	3754.00
Provisions,	1134.20
Fuel,	804.04
Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes,	409.51
Medical Attendance,	253.50
Medicines,	49.20
Burials,	80.00
Hay and Grain,	1579.60
Repairs,	192.26
Rents,	1195.66
Board and Aid*	4603.97
Wages and Salaries,	1558.14
Live Stock,	441.50
Furniture,	59.50
Insurance,	122.53
Hardware, Seed, Fertilizer, etc.,	203.55
Hospital,	105.64
Farming Implements and Wagon,	117.32
Water,	87.43
Blacksmith,	60.70
All other Expense,	153.26
	\$17,219.00

* Includes persons settled here, but living elsewhere.

TOWN HOME

Number registered during 1915	48
Present Number	19
Largest Number	21
Smallest number	17
Number of weeks board	1001
Board per week for inmates	\$4.22
Wood delivered to Outside Poor	146.25

INVENTORY DECEMBER 20, 1915

Real Estate	\$23,150.00
Personal Estate	\$7,594.15

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN HOME

Milk	\$2009.45
Live Stock	348.00
Poultry and Eggs	136.37
Vegetables	257.40
Miscellaneous	159.21
	\$2,910.43

RECEIPTS BY MONTHS

January	\$147.65
February	357.65
March	159.30
April	202.16
May	270.68
June	219.97
July	226.89
August	248.32
September	260.70
October	368.62

November	233.80
December	214.69
	\$2,910.43

PERSONS RELIEVED DURING THE YEAR

Whole number of cases 100, consisting of 302 persons. Fifty-one of these cases consisting of 186 persons, having a settlement in Natick were aided here.

Twenty-five of these cases, consisting of 59 persons settled elsewhere were aided in Natick.

Twenty-four of these cases consisting of 57 persons having a settlement here, were aided in other places.

FUNDS

Sally Spaulding Fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$956.51
Maria Hayes Fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	528.68
John B. Walcott Fund, 40 shares N. Pac. Great Northern joint R. R. Bonds	\$8,000.00
One Natick Sewer Note	1,500.00
One Natick Sewer Note	2,000.00
One Natick Water Bond	1,000.00
One Natick Note	2,000.00
One Natick Town Note	1,000.00
Interest in Natick Savings Bank	2,318.52
	\$17,818.52

This Board has had about the same variety of cases to attend to as in former years. It would appear that in addition to supplying the necessities of life, we are occasionally called upon to smooth out some of the rough places by giving advice

and suggestions, which we think have produced good results. One girl has been sent to the Massachusetts Hospital School as the result of infantile paralysis, where she will have the advantage of medical treatment and schooling. Two boys have been turned over to the custody of the State Minor Wards as conditions were not satisfactory as they had no home. Three women from the Town Home have been committed to the State Hospital for the Insane, at Westboro. One of these was caused from the habitual use of drugs.

November 16, the Massachusetts Wardens' and Matrons' Association of City and Town Homes, met at our Town Home for their monthly meeting. About fifty were present. The discussion showed that nearly all places have about the same problems to solve and meet with about the same results.

The day was of profit and pleasure to all. The Association passed a vote of thanks for courtesies extended.

The conditions at the Home are good. We believe the Warden shows as much care and interest in the place as though it were his, and the Matron as good and tender treatment of the sick as though they were of her personal family.

The buildings should be painted the present year.

A new hen house should be built as the present one is so much in need of repairs and in such a wet location that the best results cannot be had.

During the past year a request was received for information in regard to our Town Home, from a college student in the Middle West. The high standard of our Home has ever been observed out there.

Our attention has been called to Chap. 565, Acts of 1912, which provides that where it is possible, all articles bought for Town Homes are to be prison made and must be purchased from the State.

The Overseers would like to spend all of your money

among the local traders, but have no option in the matter.

Chapter 669, Acts of 1911, relative to legal settlements, will come into full effect this year, July 1916, which will be a help in determining settlements of people who once lived and acquired a settlement here but have moved elsewhere. Under the present law, a person who has acquired a settlement by his own acts would not lose it until he gained a new settlement, unless he was out of the State 10 consecutive years.

We have had several settlements claimed to belong here, through fathers or mother, as far back as 1875, which have been difficult to determine. By the new law, a person who has a settlement in any place and is absent for five consecutive years, shall thereby lose it.

The clothing of the inmates of the Home has been paid from the Hayes and Spaulding funds, \$140.50.

It is interesting to know that Sally Spaulding in 1868 left \$500., the income to be used for this purpose and up to the present time \$1288.42 has been used. Maria Hayes, who died in 1913 left a like amount to be used for the same purpose, and \$198.62 has been used. By the bequest of John B. Walcott, who died in 1890, forty shares of C. B. and G. R. R. stock, the interest and principal to accumulate for a period of fifty years, the interest from said accumulation thereafter to be used for the relief of poor of the town of Natick.

The Overseers thank those who have made the inmates of the Home happy by kind words or gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. KOPFF, Chairman,
WILLIAM F. FINN,
HOWARD L. MOULTON, Clerk,

Overseers of the Poor.

Approved, January 14, 1916.

THOMAS J. SHEA, *Auditor.*

TOWN PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Natick, Mass., December 31, 1915.

Board of Overseers of Poor,

Gentlemen:—

I submit my report as Town Physician for the year 1915. There were 207 calls, divided as follows:

Outside Patients	Home calls 88 Office calls 37
Inside Patients	Home calls 74 Office calls 8

There were eight patients sent to different hospitals, 5 outside and 3 inside patients. There were four deaths amongst the outside patients, three of them occurring in different hospitals. There was one vaccination. The majority of inside patients are advanced in years which means increased care, due to the many illnesses incidental to old age. I commend the Matron for the care and attention given both the patients and the Home.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS J. MAGUIRE.

ANNUAL REPORT
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BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
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OFFICERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
AND
BOARD OF ENGINEERS

Chief, B. E. DARLING

JOHN E. COLEMAN

GEO. H. HEINLEIN

Captains

W. H. CONNELLY

Ladder No. 1

F. H. CLOUGH

Hose No. 1

H. J. HOPF

Hose No. 2

B. W. GREEN

Hose No. 3

J. T. McGRATH

Hose No. 4

Superintendent of Fire Alarm

EDWARD F. McGRATH

Report of the Fire Engineers

To the citizens of the Town of Natick:—

We respectfully submit the following report of the Fire Department for your consideration:

Total number of calls	129
Bell Alarms	85
Telephone and Still	44 129

Damage to buildings are as follows—Total 5; Partial 16 and No Claim 15.

Total number of Building fires	36
Other than Building fires	93 129
Damage to Buildings and Contents	\$18,557.83

REMARKS

We find the same difficulties this year as in past years, our total losses are buildings on the outskirts of the town; Boden Lane, Highland Street, Wellesley Park and Cottage St., each claiming one and the other was a small barn on Curve St.

Therefore we are again taking the liberty of asking for an appropriation of about \$9,000. with which to purchase a Combination Chemical and Pumping Engine.

We are also recommending the appointment of a second regular man to be stationed at the Central Fire House.

We recommend the purchase of at least 1000 feet of New Hose to take the place of the useless hose at the various stations.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for General Accounts	\$10,250.00
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Receipts:—

From Police Department	\$69.50	
“ Sale of Old Hose	3.00	
“ Robinson & Jones Co.	10.00	
“ Town Scales	23.50	
“ Fire Works Permits	15.50	
“ Sale of Old Chairs	1.00	
		122.50

	\$10,372.50
Running Expenses and Pay Roll for General	10,357.78

Balance	\$14.72
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Appropriation for System and New Machine	775.00	
Payments for System and New Machine	774.01	
		.99

Appropriation for Forest Fires	500.00	
Payments for Forest Fires	499.53	
		.47

Unexpended Balance for the Year 1915	\$16.18
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For Financial Statement in detail see Town Treasurer's Report.

FIRES AND ALARMS

- January 27. Still. 4.30 P. M. McManus, Cochituate St.,
No claim.
- January 29. Still. 11.10 A. M. Auto, West Central St.,
No claim.
- February 28. Still. 4.10 P. M. Grass, Sherman St.
- March 1. Still. 7 P. M. Grass, West Central St.
- March 2. Still. 2.10 P. M. Grass, Summer St.
- March 4. Still. 1.30 P. M. Grass, High St.
- March 4. Still. 2.10 P. M. Grass, Lincoln St. Ext.
- March 4. Box 17. 9.15 P. M. False, North Ave.
- March 4. Box 17. 2.20 P. M. Henhouse, Marion Street,
No claim.
- March 6. Box 27. 2 P. M. Grass, Coolidge Woods.
- March 9. Box 25. 8.10 A. M. Downs' Block, So. Main
St., Damage \$2851.74
- March 9. Box 27. 1.15 P. M. Grass, Coolidge Woods.
- March 10. Box 17. 4.05 P. M. Monteith, North Ave.
Damage \$50.00.
- March 10. Still. 4.25 P. M. Brush, Hartford St.
- March 10. Box 21. 11 A. M. Grass, R. R. Bed.
- March 10. Bell. 7.15 P. M. Grass, No. Main St.
- March 11. Box 25. 9.48 A. M. Grass, R. R. Bed.
- March 11. Still. 5.15 P. M. Grass, Curve Street.
- March 11. Still. 7.30 P. M. Grass, Fisher St.
- March 12. Box 32. 4 P. M. Grass, South Natick.

- March 12. Bell. 7.45 P. M. Grass, Felchville.
- March 12. Box 17. 7.25 P. M. Fence, Middlesex Ave.
- March 12. Box 42. 7.55 P. M. Brush, Second St.
- March 13. Box 243. 9.20 A. M. Mrs. Woods, Cottage St.
Damage \$25.00.
- March 13. Box 71. 10.05 A. M. Brush, Wellesley Park.
- March 13. Box 261. 12.10 P. M. Brush, Common St.
- March 13. Box 32. 1.30 P. M. Brush, Pleasant St.
- March 13. Box 63. 3.30 P. M. Brush, Boden Lane.
- March 13. Bell. 3.30 P. M. Grass, Oak St.
- March 13. Still. 4 P. M. Grass, East Central St.
- March 13. Still. 5 P. M. Grass, Park Ave.
- March 13. Still. 5.30 P. M. Grass, Fisher St.
- March 13. Box 63. 11.55 P. M. Conlon Barn, Boden Lane.
Damage \$300.00.
- March 14. Still. 4.30 P. M. Grass, So. Main St.
- March 16. Box 12. 12.50 P. M. Grass, Park Ave.
- March 16. Box 23. 6.30 P. M. Grass, Town Park.
- March 17. Box 243. 8.20 P. M. Grass, Farwell St.
- March 18. Bell. 10.10 P. M. Grass, Bacon St.
- March 19. Still. 5 P. M. Goodwin, Chimney, Everett St.
No claim.
- March 20. Box 25. 7.45 A. M. Wilson House, Summer
St. Damage \$326.00.
- March 20. Box 34. 11.20 A. M. Grass, South Natick.
- March 20. Box 29. 11.40 A. M. Grass, East Central St.
- March 20. Box 27. 1.45 P. M. Grass, Lincoln Road.
- March 21. Box 25. 7.55 A. M. Beuler & Harris, Wash-
ington St. Damage \$50.
- March 21. Bell. 9 P. M. Grass, Loker St.
- March 23. Box 27. 8 P. M. Grass, Hartford St.

- March 24. Box 61. 12.10 P. M. Grass, Speen St
- March 24. Box 242. 1.50 P. M. Grass, Rockland St.
- March 24. Box 61. 3.50 P. M. Grass, Speen St.
- March 24. Bell. 11.20 A. M. Grass, Bacon Street
- March 25. Still. 10.30 A. M. Grass, Lincoln St.
- March 25. Box 27. 1.40 P. M. Brush, Lincoln Road.
- March 25. Still. 11.45 A. M. Fence, Grant St.
- March 25. Still. 12.50 P. M. Grass, Lincoln Road.
- March 25. Box 23. 10.40 P. M. Brush, Oakland St.
- March 26. Box 71. 2.05 P. M. Brush, Oak St.
- March 26. Box 71. 2.10 P. M. Brush, Oak St.
- March 26. Box 29. 8.20 P. M. Welsh Building, E. Central St. No Claim.
- March 28. Still. 2.30 P. M. Grass, Camp Pleasant.
- March 28. Bell. 2.45 P. M. Grass, Kansas St.
- March 28. Bell. 6.40 P. M. Grass, Worcester St.
- March 31. Box 25. 3.25 P. M. Odd Fellows' Block, Main St. Damage \$9232.00.
- April 1. Box 63. 1.45 P. M. Brush, Speen St.
- April 8. Box 43. 2.30 P. M. Brush, Hartford St.
- April 9. Box 31. 3 P. M. Brush., Woodland St.
- April 12. Box 24. 7.55 P. M. Morris Barn, Curve St. Damage \$400.
- April 13. Still. 1.15 P. M. Grass, Grant St.
- April 13. Still. 8.45 P. M. B. & W. Waiting Station. Damage \$100.
- April 14. Box 48. 1.15 P. M. Brush, Winter St.
- April 15. Still. 8.15 P. M. Lucey Auto, Park Ave. Damage \$600.
- April 16. Still. 3.40 P. M. Auto, Main St.
- April 17. Box 23. 2 P. M. Brush, Terrace.

- April 18. Bell. 9.30 A. M. Brush, No. Main St.
 April 18. Box 61. 3.40 P. M. Brush, Speen St.
 April 19. Box 23. 1.10 P. M. Brush, Terrace.
 April 20. Still. 9.10 A. M. Flynn Building, Hunters Hill.
 No claim.
 April 20. Box 23. 7.45 P. M. McCarthy Building, Pitts
 St. Damage \$125.
 April 21. Box 261. 11.20 A. M. Brush, Morse Hospital.
 April 21. Box 34. 12.05 P. M. Brush, Morse Hospital.
 April 21. Still. 1.10 P. H. Brush, Lincoln Road.
 April 21. Still. 2.45 P. M. Brush, Lincoln Road.
 April 21. Still. 2.25 P. M. Cars, Pond St.
 April 22. Box 63. 3 P. M. Brush, Mill St.
 April 22. Still. 10.30 A. M. Brush, Speen St.
 April 22. Box 63. 11.30 A. M. Brush, West Central St.
 April 22. Box 71. 4.20 P. M. Brush, Wellesley Park.
 April 27. Bell. 7.40 P. M. Brush, Kansas St.
 May 1. Box 25. 11.10 A. M. Hanna House, Church St.
 Damage \$1014.59.
 May 3. Still. 7.50 P. M. Rubbish, Adams St.
 May 6. Still. 2.35 P. M. Straw, Summer St.
 May 11. Box 34. 11.45 A. M. C. W. Beldon's, Dover,
 Mass.
 May 12. Still. 3.40 P. M. Rubbish, Summer St.
 May 12. Box 51. 10.25 A. M. Woods, Everett St.
 May 12. Box 26. 11.25 A. M. George Lynch, E. Central
 St. Damage \$43.00.
 May 12. Box 61. 12.55 P. M. Brush, Speen St.
 May 12. Still. 1.50 P. M. Brush, E. Central St.
 May 14. Box 48. 4.30 P. M. Brush, Winter St.
 May 16. Bell. 10.50 A. M. Brush, Worcester St.

- May 16. Bell. 3.30 P. M. Brush, Kansas St.
- May 18. Still. 3.30 P. M. Straw, Lackey Stable.
- May 18. Still. 7.45 A. M. Brush, Town Park.
- May 19. Bell. 1.40 P. M. McGlone House, Jackson Ct.
- May 25. Still. 7.30 A. M. Tree, Summer St.
- May 25. Still. 2 P. M. Tree, Summer St.
- July 10. Box 12. 5 P. M. Murphy House, Grove St. Damage \$57.50.
- August 1. Still. 4.30 P. M. Rubbish, Summer St.
- August 2. Still. 12.45 P. M. Pratt's Automatic, North Ave.
- August 10. Box 42. 1.45 A. M. Sullivan Barn. Second St. Damage \$200.
- August 21. Still. 7.30 P. M. Rubbish, Summer St.
- September 2. Box 12. 4.15 P. M. Copithorn House, No. Main St.
- September 24. Box 36. 5.15 P. M. Buckley House, Leach Lane.
- September 24. Still. 1.05 P. M. Hennerman House, Fisher St.
- September 29. Still. 8.30 P. M. False, Beacon St.
- October 4. Box 42. 2.20 P. M. Coleman House, Fisher St.
- October 13. Box 24. 6.55 P. M. False, Oak Grove School.
- October 27. Box 28. 9.50 P. M. Farren House, Washington Ave. Damage \$325.
- November 2. Still. 5 P. M. Mulligan House, No. Main St.
- November 8. Box 26. 2.05 A. M. C. W. Glidden, Hanchett Ave. Damage \$400.
- November 13. Box 34. 2.45 P. M. Schaller House, Wellesley.

- November 16. Still. 5.10 P. M. Loker House, Plain St.
 November 16. Bell. 5.15 P. M. Brush, Oak St.
 November 26. Box 18. 5.50 A. M. Tree, Highland St.
 November 28. Box 34. 12.35 P. M. King's Store, Eliot
 St. Damage \$50.
 December 9. Box 42. 6.10 P. M. McGlone House, Fisher
 St. Damage \$768.
 December 11. Box 71. 4.50 A. M. Upton House, Morse's
 Pond Grove. Damage \$400.
 December 16. Box 25. 6.50 A. M. Natick Gas Co. Middle-
 sex Ave. Damage \$40.
 December 19. Box 243. 1.50 A. M. Leavitt House, Cot-
 tage St. Damage \$1800.
 December 23. Box 29. 8.10 P. M. False. E. Central St.
 December 26. Still. 10 P. M. Tree, Pleasant St.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT FIRE ALARMS

Board of Engineers:

Gentlemen:

In rendering my fourth annual report I will say that all alarms have been transmitted the past year with good success. The system has required a lot of attention as some of the wire has been up a number of years and there are sixty miles of it and only so much can be replaced each year it will take quite a while to put it in first class condition but with constant care it will come all right.

I have put in $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles of new wire this year, 75 cross arms have been put up, the striker at North Natick has been relocated, and boxes 242—323—51—36—28—27—24—23—19—21—18—16—15 and 14 have also been relocated. A new line has been built from Washington Avenue to Cemetery Street, one from Everett Street to Eliot Street and one on Glen Street, So. Natick. A new striking machine has replaced the old one in the tower at the Central Fire Station.

I would recommend an appropriation similar to that of last year in order that this work may be carried on.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD F. McGRATH,
Supt. of Fire Alarm System.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

In compliance with the Law I have the honor to submit the Annual Report of the Weights and Measures Department of the town of Natick for the year 1915.

	Adj.	Sealed	Condemned	Non Sealed	Tot
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	6	11		7	17
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	31	96		7	134
Computing scales	2	26			28
Slot Personal scales	1	7			8
Prescription scales		9	1	3	13
Jewellers' scales	1	4			5
All other scales	47	209	8	4	268
Weights Averdupois	50	836	2	45	933
Weights Apothecary	2	118		10	130
Weights Metric	6	41		30	77
Weights Troy	29	70	3		102
Dry Measures		28	1		29
Liquid Measures		422	6	6	434
Oil and Molasses Pumps	1	34		2	37
Yard sticks		34			34
Total	176	1965	21	107	2349
Total number of inspections made in stores					192

Total number of inspections made of hawkers and pedler's wagons	162
Total number of inspections made of milk dealers wagons	54
Total number of inspections made of ice dealers' wagons	117
Total number of inspections made of junk dealers' wagons	32
Total number of inspections made of coal certificates	23
Total number of licenses inspected	29
Total number of violations of law noted in above	6
Total	615

Trial Weighing and Measurements

Dry Groceries	618
Charcoal and Coke	11
Coal (in wagons)	22
Flour	144
Vegetables	81
Butter Prints	52
Fruits	33
Liquid Groceries	32
Milk Jars	50
Berry Baskets	297
Ice Cream Boxes, paper	36
Gasoline	54
Miscellaneous articles	20
Total	1450

Amount of work performed in office in 1915 for which no fees were charged:

Scales of all descriptions tested	31
Weights tested	47

Dry measures	1
Milk jars tested	50
Liquid measures tested and sealed	215
Total	344
Amount of fees collected and paid Town Treasurer for the year 1915	\$125.52
Fees collected for licenses	144.00
Total amount received by the town from the Weights and Measures Department	\$269.52

WORKING EQUIPMENT, TOOLS AND SUPPLIES, THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN OF NATICK.

Working Weights and Measures, 1 Gurley Balance (new), iron weights 10-50 lbs., brass weights in case 4, 2, 1, lbs., 8, 4, 2, 1, 1-2, 1-4, 1-8, 1-16 oz., nickel weights 5, 10, 20 lbs.; 1, 1 lb. nickel hanger weight; wooden dry measures 16, 8, 2, 1, qts.; liquid measure, dull nickel plated 1, gal. copper, 4, 2, 1, qts.; 1, 1-2 pts., 1 gill, 1 copper funnel, 1 tin funnel, 1 brass dry measuring rule, 1 yard measure, 1 seal clamp, 1 seal punch.

Apothecary Scales, Weights and Measures, 1 Gurley balance, 1 set of apothecary weights 50 gr. to 1-10 gr.; 1 set of metric weights 500 to 10 milligrams; 1 set of Grain weights, 4 glass graduates.

Tools and Supplies, Tools in wooden case, portable drill, 4 steel drills, 1 monkey wrench, 1 pipe wrench, 1 pocket level, 1 inspection lamp, 1 large flat file, 1 triangular file, 1 large screw driver, 1 small screw driver, 3 scale wrenches, 1 clamp, 1 hammer; Misc. articles, 9 steel dies 1-2 inch, 7 steel dies 1-8 inch, 1 "condemned" die 1-8 inch, 3 steel punches, 1 steel seal

1-2 inch, 1 steel seal 1-8 inch, 1 steel seal 1-16 inch, 1 rubber stamp, 1 pair pliers, 1 coalre-weighing pad, 2 lbs. lead wire, 100 paper seals, 25 lead seals, 100 non seal labels.

Additional supplies purchased this year: 1 tool bag, 1 steel seal, 1-32 inch, 1 qt. measure, 1 pt. measure, 1 no charge book, 1 book cover for State papers, 1 letter file, 2 clasps, 1 rubber stamp, 1 flat file.

REMARKS

On account of having no by-laws relating to peddling, the town is left without any protection to the farmers and merchants, and is deprived of considerable income. We should have suitable by-laws requiring all out of town persons doing business on our streets to pay a license, as they come in direct competition with our merchants and farmers that pay taxes.

The new law relating to hawkers and pedlers which went into effect on June 11, 1915 has proved to be of great benefit to our merchants and farmers and it has provided a new source of income to the town.

By persistent effort of the Sealer who has given a large amount of his time, and with the assistance of the Police Department, 9 licenses have been issued the past year from which the town received the sum of \$144.00.

I wish to extend my thanks to the many who have assisted me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOLLIS,

Sealer.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF HEALTH

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1915

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1916

Report of Board of Health

The Board of Health hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The Board organized March 11th, with Dr. Thomas J. Maguire Chairman, Frank J. Winch Clerk and Agent, and Thomas F. Morris, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

The Board meets every Thursday night at 8 P. M. at Room 25, Clark's Block.

William M. Todd and Charles K. Barker were appointed Plumbing Inspectors. Dr. Thomas A. Doyle, Dairy and Milk Inspector. Egbert A. Stricksma, burial officer for dead animals. The garbage contract was awarded to John F. Burke and John J. Morris from June 6 to December 31, 1915.

This Board had to contend with a large number of contagious diseases throughout the year, 180 cases being reported, there were more diphtheria and scarlet fever cases this year than in previous years which were sent to the contagious Hospital and called heavily on our funds.

For two weeks previous to December 23, notices were published in the Natick Bulletin and Tribune for collecting of garbage for 1916. The contract was given to John J. Morris north of the B. & A. R. R. for the sum of \$300, and James Chimeno, the south side of the B. & A. R. R. for \$375.

We commend the efficiency of all inspectors working for the department whose reports will follow.

The Board received a great many complaints throughout the year and all complaints which were duly signed were in-

vestigated by the heads of the departments that they came under.

Owing to the number of contagious diseases and investigations made, a clean up week was inaugurated during the week of November 15th, and there were 58 loads of rubbish removed and burned at various dumps, 29 double loads removed from Natick Centre, 10 double loads from South Natick, 19 single loads in Felchville.

There were 31 places connected with the sewer during the year.

The Board has its station at Dolan's Pharmacy, where the necessary articles are furnished free to the physicians.

Mr. E. A. Stricksma resigned as Burial officer for dead animals owing to ill health and his successor will be appointed in due time.

The Board will have an overdraw this year owing to the fact that \$450.00 had to be paid, without an appropriation, by our department for collection of garbage. The appropriation committee taking the garbage out of our hands and absolutely neglecting to fulfill their promise as to taking care of same. Our department also paid an unpaid bill of \$150.00 for services of Plumbing Inspectors for the year 1911. These two bills amounting to \$600.00.

DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as Milk and Dairy Inspector for the year 1915.

Number of Producers Permits issued eighty-seven.

Number Permits refused two.

Number of Milk Licenses issued forty-one.

Number of Licenses issued to Producers thirty-six.

Number of Licenses issued to Non-Producers fifteen.

Number of Dairies supplying Milk to the Town of Natick eighty-seven, located as follows:

Natick	43
Sherborn	14
Dover	3
Framingham	2
Wayland	3
Wellesley	1
Ashland	4
Holliston	12
Metcalf	1
Saxonville	4
Total	87

— Each Dairy has been inspected on an average of three times during the year. The past year has shown a marked improvement in the sanitary condition of the Dairies. With a few exceptions the cattle were found healthy, clean and well

cared for. The barns as a whole were clean, well lighted and ventilated. A number of the Milk Rooms have been added to the Dairies the past year.

The producers of milk are willing to co-operate with the Milk Inspector to produce a clean article of food. The Milk Producers and Sellers of Milk have taken extra precaution in cooling the milk and keeping it cool until delivered at a great expense to them. If the milk is left standing in the hot sun for an hour or two after it is delivered the bacteria will develop in large numbers and clean milk will become unclean and sour, which causes dissatisfaction and many complaints. The consumer should do his share and take the milk in as soon as delivered and keep in a cool place.

A number of complaints were received during the year as to the condition of certain Dairies. Inspections were made on each complaint and when justified, conditions were changed. There has been no evidence of an epidemic of a dangerous disease due to milk during the past year. The infant mortality is very low, 2 deaths amongst infants from enteritis and milk was not the cause in either case.

An apparatus for determining the total solids and fats in milk was secured by Health Board in December, all samples taken for analysis were found to be above standard.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE.

MEAT INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen:—I hereby submit my report as Meat, Provision and Slaughter Inspector for the Year 1915.

The meat and fish markets and meat and fish wagons were inspected each month. Articles unfit for food found in five places, consisting of meat, fish and provisions which were condemned and destroyed.

Owing to the enforcement of the new law whereby hawkers and fakers must have a local license, I have had little trouble with outside hawkers the past year.

Two hundred twenty-five barrels of fish owned by local fish pedlers which were to be sold from wagons in Natick were inspected and found to be fresh and well iced. A few complaints against the local fish pedlers were received, on investigation I found in the majority of cases that the fish was not properly cared for after leaving their hands. There has been a general improvement in regard to cleanliness and refrigeration in the stores.

All complaints, also names of places where articles unfit for food were found were reported to the Board of Health each month.

There is no licensed slaughter house in Natick at the present time, so most of the animals to be slaughtered are taken out of town.

During the year I have inspected and passed for food
two cows, six calves and twenty hogs.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE

Inspector.

BURIAL OFFIDER'S REPORT

My annual report for 1915 as Burial officer of animals for Board of Health of Natick is as follows:

Animals buried during the year,

Cats	27
Dogs	7
Hens etc.	3

Respectfully submitted

E. A. STRICKSMA

PLUMBING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

*To the Board of Health,
Natick, Mass.,
Gentlemen:*

We hereby submit the following report, as Plumbing Inspectors, for the year 1915.

One Hundred Sixteen inspections have been made.

We find that the State Ordinance which the Town adopted, is working out very satisfactorily and there is a marked improvement in the class of work being installed in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. K. BARKER,
WILLIAM M. TODD,

Inspectors of Plumbing.

VITAL STATISTICS

There were 147 deaths during the year, excluding still-borns, divided as follows, Males 75, Females 72.

149 permits were issued for burials.

3 permits issued for removal of bodies from Natick to other cemeteries.

Number dying in Natick, buried in other Towns 35.

Number dying in other towns, registered in Natick 28.

DEATHS BY MONTHS

January	18
February	6
March	14
April	19
May	11
June	8
July	12
August	8
September	16
October	7
November	7
December	21
Total	147

There were 230 births, 124 males, 106 females and 140 marriages reported to our Board by the Town Clerk for the year 1915.

COMPLAINTS

There were 80 complaints received and investigated during the year, divided as follows:

Garbage	37
Unclean premises	14

Sewerage and Vaults	15
Contagious Disease	1
Dead Animals	8
Dumps	2
Unclean Brooks	3

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

There were 180 cases reported to our Board during the year, divided as follows:

Scarlet fever	20
Measles	8
Typhoid	4
Tuberculosis (all forms)	9
Diphtheria	32
Mumps	1
Chicken Pox	17
Malaria	6
Anterior Poliomyelitis	3
Ophthalmia	5
Whooping cough	73
Tonsilitis	1
Tetanus	1
Total	180

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total Appropriations \$2714.14.

	Appr.	Expended	Bal. Overdraw
Unpaid bills 1909-10-12			
-13-14	\$ 839.14	\$ 839.14	
Burying dead animals	50.00	41.00	9.00
Contagious Diseases	1500.00	1846.34	346.34
Miscellaneous	50.00	53.75	3.73
Printing	50.00	41.56	8.44

Fumigating supplies	100.00	69.73	30.63
Agents Salary	75.00	59.50	15.50
Vital Statistics	50.00	37.75	14.25
Unpaid bill 1911			
Plumbing Inspectors	Nothing	150.00	150.00
	\$2714.14	\$3136.39	\$77.82
Overdraw	\$500.07		
Balance	77.82		
	\$422.25	Overdraw	
Expended	\$3136.39		
Appr.	2714.14		
	\$422.25	Overdraw	
	Overdraw	\$422.25	
	Reimbursements	338.69	
	Total Overdraw	\$83.56	

REIMBURSEMENTS

Town of Framingham	\$50.00	(contagious)
City of Waltham	99.00	"
State Board of Charity	24.00	"
Hospital Case No. 27	5.00	"
City of Chelsea	134.00	"
Post Cards	4.39	
Milk Licensees	20.50	
Fumigators	1.80	
Total reimbursements	\$338.69	

The following cases sent by our Board to contagious Hospital with the amounts due for reimbursements for same.

Following are cases sent by our Board to contagious Hos-

pital with the amounts due for reimburséments for same.

Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Brighton, Bill No. 11, Diphtheria	\$24.00
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Brighton, Bill No. 31, Diphtheria	35.00
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Brighton, Bill No. 28, Diphtheria,	32.66
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Brighton, Bill No. 29, Diphtheria	38.67
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Brighton, Bill No. 30, Diphtheria	47.67
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Brighton, Bill No. 32, Diphtheria	17.00
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Brighton, Bill No. 33, Scarlet Fever	120.50
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Brighton, Bill No. 26, Scarlet Fever	69.50
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, Brighton, Bill No. 27, Scarlet Fever	59.00
	\$444.00
Credit by cash on Bill No. 27	5.00
Reimburséments due our Board	\$439.00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. MAGUIRE, M. D., *Chairman,*

FRANK J. WINCH, *Clerk and Agent,*

THOMAS F. MORRIS, *Recording Sec. and Treas.*

Highway Surveyor's Report

I beg to submit my second annual report as Highway Surveyor. The past year has been a busy one for this department. While a great amount of work has been completed a greater amount, which it was my desire to have finished at this time remains untouched. The demand of the county Commissioner's for the construction of main roads on the outskirts of the town compelled me to give most of my efforts during a period which I should have wished to devote to streets, which in my last annual report I referred to as really necessary.

Eliot street was ordered by the County Commissioner's the cost of which was to be shared by the Estate, County, and the Town. This street is a gravel road built from the Sherborn line to the junction of Eliot and Everett Sts., and was accepted by the State and County.

The county called for the construction of Pond St. so called near the bridge at Carson's house on Lake Cochituate. This meant about one half a mile of work. It was nearly completed and the financial outlay may be seen in the accompanying report. Next year we face a construction from Sunnyside to the Wayland line by the county edict. This road is badly in need of repair.

NORTH MAIN STREET

This work was started from the bridge over the Boston and Albany Rail Road. At once we encountered trouble from

the sidewalk on the west side being lower than the sidewalk on the east side, and the tracks of the Middlesex & Boston St. Railway Co. The further north we constructed the work, became the damage conditions and after a conference with the selectmen it was determined to construct sidewalks of granolithic and take the cost from the appropriation to safeguard the damage element. When a point south of Willow street was reached we deemed it advisable to discontinue the work until such time as the street railway company would depress their tracks as our expenditures for the construction would be fruitless. The cost and unexpended balance appear in another part of this report.

MAIN STREET

Work was begun at a point south of the Boston and Albany bridge and continued to the south end of the Rice block. Crushed stone was used with two coats of Tarvia X and one coat of Tarvia B. It was deemed best to construct a part of this street well rather than spread out the appropriation to the Square less efficiently and waste the money. I believe the work done speaks for itself. The remainder of the street should be done as it is badly in need of repair.

These works of construction took up so much of the time of the department that road repairs in most instances were not possible. Heavy rains also interfered with our plans and bad washouts and stoppage of catch basins retarded our progress.

SIDEWALKS

Our concrete walks were in bad condition and were rapidly disintegrating. It was thought best to use most of the sidewalk appropriation to bring them back by repair and resurfacing. Underdrains are, as I referred in my last report a source of great trouble. Until new grades shall be established

for the disposal of our surface drainage the town will be in constant trouble and put to much expense. An old culvert running from Pond Street through West Central to Spring caused the department much trouble at every heavy rainfall during the year. I beleive this has been congested and should be tapped by a 12 inch pipe and carried through Spring St. to alleviate conditions which appear to be coming very bad. Pegan brook from Union Street to Dug Pond is in very bad condition and should be attended to at once.

STREET SPRINKLING

As years go by the value of oil on our streets shows great return. Wherever a street is sprinkled or treated with oil or tarvia we have no washouts the water flowing over the smooth surface without destruction. If it were possible every street should be oiled and while the initial expense would be high the return would warrant the expenditure. This year we have oiled streets, adjacent to taxpayers not on the line of taxation by linear foot. In every instance the full cost has been paid by the abutters. I believe every citizen should be allowed the advantage of the 50% rebate if he desires service, for the highway would be improved to this or a greater proportion.

Repairing highways is a different proposition from what it was but a few years ago. A few loads of gravel now, avails not against the high powered automobiles. We must use tar of a high grade to bind our substance, usually crushed stone, cost of materials are increasing and road repair as well as construction means more expenditures to show good results.

My thanks are due and hereby thankfully acknowledged to all the town officials with whom it has been necessary for me to cooperate.

Respectfully submitted

WILLIAM J. OAKES,

Highway Surveyor

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

APPR. & CREDITS. PAYMENTS

Salary of Supt.	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Salary of drivers,	5,280.00	5,260.75
Stable Equipment,	2,545.00	2,590.73
Shoeing and repairing,	979.60	925.37
Insurance and miscellaneous,	560.00	587.34
Street cleaning,	2,276.00	2,271.59
Extra help,	2,225.00	2,224.21
Road material,	900.00	850.94
Road roller repairs and operation	514.00	510.23
Water,	750.00	651.57
Snow,	500.00	459.27
Repairing Sidewalks, etc.,	2,633.33	2,687.15
Unpaid bills,	40.00	40.00
Extra Teams,	600.00	592.25
Eliot Street Construction,	3,347.86	3,503.93
Washington Ave. Bridge,	300.00	284.29
Street Sprinkling,	2,107.24	1,961.63
East Central Sidewalks,	1,400.00	1,394.30
So. Main Street Oiling,	528.80	519.00
No. Main Street Oiling,	600.00	600.01
Main Street Macadam,	1,038.54	1,029.96
Oak Street,	250.00	250.00
Plain Street Bridge,	200.00	194.00
No. Main Street Macadan,	7,555.00	4,390.05
East Central Street Macadan,	618.00	598.22
Worcester Street Drain,	100.00	97.69
Orman Wall,	125.00	113.02
Pond Road— Ordered by County, and approved by Selectmen		1,121.35
	\$39,373.37	\$37,108.85

CREDITS

Special oiling paid for in full by private parties outside of appropriation.

Carl Stillman,	\$30.00
Daniel A. Lucey, Park Ave.	11.34
B. C. Rogers,	17.50
Walter Robinson,	8.89
F. A. Dakin,	3.66
John Hopewell,	16.67
Simeon Mallery,	1.41
Roy Goulding	2.00
Dexter M. Willis,	3.14
A. E. Karstens,	6.04
E. A. Baird,	3.25
E. Maclure	1.21
Eugene Buell,	2.24
William O. Cutler,	3.75
Robert Harwood,	10.94
William Pfeiffer,	10.70
William Healey,	1.00
F. Crosby,	11.00
W. Edwards & Son,	2.00

CEMENT CURBING

H. Cordeau,	10.00
Est. of George Howe,	16.00
Harvey Whitney,	22.80
James Belger,	6.20

PAVING GUTTER

A. Loker,	6.00
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STREET CLEANING

Board of Health,	45.00
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CONCRETE SIDEWALK AND CURBING

Walter Robinson,	13 33
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TARVIA

Barrett Mfg., tarvia returned,	18.00
Commonwealth of Mass. (for use of roller)	14.00
J. Dudley Clark, (stable manure)	100.00
G. Heinlein, (stable manure)	15.00
F. Loker, tip cart,	30.00
Commonwealth of Mass. (Eliot Street)	1,160.18
County of Middlesex, (Eliot Street)	1,167 98
Middlesex & Boston Street Railway Co.	38.54
Commonwealth of Mass. (Pond Street)	350.00
County of Middlesex (Pond Street)	350.00

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

Drivers' Salary,	\$19.25
Shoeing and repairs,	54.23
Street cleaning,	4.41
Extra help,	.59
Road material,	49.06
Road roller,	3.77
Water,	98 43
Snow,	40.72
Extra Teams,	7.75
Washington Ave. Bridge,	15.71
Street Sprinkling,	38.37
Street Sprinkling, Amount accrued over appro-	107.24
priation,	107.24
East Central Street sidewalks,	5.70
So. Main Street oiling,	9.80
Main Street Macadam,	8.58

Plain Street Bridge,	6.00
East Central Macadam,	19.78
Worcester Street Drain,	2.31
Orman Wall,	11.98
Excise Tax,	16.83
	\$580.72

EXPENDITURES

1. William J. Oakes, pay roll,	135.26
2. William J. Oakes, pay roll,	146.50
3. William J. Oakes, pay roll,	145.39
4. William J. Oakes, pay roll,	128.51
5. William J. Oakes, pay roll,	146.55
6. William J. Oakes, pay roll,	194.35
7. William J. Burke, horse shoeing and repairs	11.70
8. Pierse Butler, shoeing and repairs,	1.90
9. William A. Simmons, shoeing and repairing,	19.78
10. J. W. Doon & Sons Co., hay and grain,	104.47
11. Robinson & Jones Company, hay and grain	63.52
12. F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain,	12.14
13. Union Lumber Co., lumber,	1.47
14. Natick Water Dept., labor,	.80
15. Edwin Batcheller, gravel,	2.10
16. N. O. Goulding, tools,	2.00
17. The Fiske Corp., tools,	1.97
18. New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services,	2.87
19. Edwin Farwell, insurance,	55.00
20. William J. Oakes, pay roll,	135.84
21. William J. Oakes, pay roll,	127.04
22. J. Loring & Co., feed,	24.50

23.	William J. Oakes, freight,	.70
24.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	144.25
25.	Robinson & Jones Co., hay and grain,	44.85
26.	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., hay and grain,	102.93
27.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, ploughing sidewalks,	36.00
28.	John M. Adams, ploughing sidewalks,	39.50
29.	T. H. Ried, ploughing sidewalks,	15.04
30.	Ralph Brown, ploughing sidewalks,	18.75
31.	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain,	51.31
32.	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairs,	33.70
33.	Pierse Butler, shoeing and repairs,	22.35
34.	J. D. Macewen, shoeing and repairs,	20.00
35.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	227.25
36.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	331.25
37.	J. W. Robinson, M. D. V., services,	40.00
38.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	386.31
39.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services,	2.64
40.	N. O. Goulding, tools,	5.25
41.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	391.93
42.	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., hay, grain, cement,	69.23
43.	J. A. Hill, ploughing sidewalks,	17.00
44.	Jos. T. Wignot & Bros Co., ploughing sidewalks,	24.00
45.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	268.41
46.	G. F. Waterhouse, labor,	4.32
47.	Fairbanks & Son, Stationery,	1.10
48.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services,	2.33
49.	T. H. Ried, ploughing, gravel,	4.32
50.	John Pine, team hire,	4.00
51.	Robinson & Jones, hay and grain,	79.59
52.	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain,	49.48
53.	Pierse Butler, shoeing and repairs,	4.60
54.	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairs,	9.80
55.	John B. Moyse, shoeing and repairs,	31.25
56.	The Fiske Corp., tools and supplies,	12.67
57.	Union Lumber Co., road roller coal,	2.81

58.	Frank B. Twitchell, supplies,	.50
59.	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., road roller supplies,	38.40
60.	William J. Oakes, freight,	2.39
61.	Milton E. Hall, ploughing and team hire,	37.50
62.	William Allen Sons Co., tar kettle,	78.75
63.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	318.77
64.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, ploughing sidewalks,	13.25
65.	The Good Roads Machine Co., supplies road roller,	12.50
66.	J. T. Wignot & Bros. Co., team hire,	48.00
67.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	377.55
68.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	283.75
69.	Chase, Parker & Co., tools,	14.50
70.	William B. Pratt, shoeing and repairs,	31.85
71.	Howe & Co., express,	.65
72.	William A. Simmons, shoeing & repairs,	14.85
73.	Thomas & Son, painting tip carts,	8.00
74.	William J. Burke, shoeing and repairs,	28.05
75.	J. D. Macewen, shoeing and repairs,	48.25
76.	The Fiske Corp., supplies,	1.65
77.	N. O. Goulding, tools,	2.60
78.	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., hay and grain,	96.82
79.	Union Lumber Company, coal & wood, road roller,	10.98
80.	R. T. Barker, tools,	3.75
81.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	417.49
82.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	513.00
83.	John M. Adams, ploughing sidewalks,	10.00
84.	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain, crushed stone,	53.39
85.	Merrimac Foundry & Mach. Co., catch basins	30.00
86.	O. Woods & Co., lumber,	20.32
87.	Ralph Brown, team hire,	45.00
88.	Framingham Const. & Supply, concrete work,	263.66
89.	J. T. Wignot & Bros. Co., team hire, cement work,	85.20

90.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	667.35
91.	John Baker, road oil,	22.63
92.	Robert Callahan, labor on fence,	20.00
93.	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	9.00
94.	Framingham Const. & Supply, concrete work,	1,638.30
95.	J. T. Wignot & Bros. Co., team hire, cement work,	114.35
96.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	770.80
97.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, team hire,	84.00
98.	Morris & Mulqueeney, cement work,	23.05
99.	George F. Waterhouse, labor,	4.18
100.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	536.43
101.	R. T. Barker, tools,	8.33
102.	Pierse Butler, shoeing and repairs,	40.67
103.	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., hay and grain,	69.74
104.	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., team hire,	108.00
105.	S. F. Young, ploughing sidewalks,	15.00
106.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, team hire	66.00
107.	Atlantic Tea Co., lanterns,	4.80
108.	Grant Hanna, team hire,	30.00
109.	J. T. Wignot & Bros. Co., team hire,	66.00
110.	J. T. Wignot & Bros Co., cement work,	350.00
111.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	558.00
112.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, team hire,	30.00
113.	Frank McMahan, team hire,	2.00
114.	J. T. Wignot & Bros.' Co., team hire,	36.00
115.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, team hire, man,	5.75
116.	N. O. Goulding, supplies,	2.85
117.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services,	4.24
118.	F. Diehl & Son., hay, grain, pipe stone,	136.94
119.	John S. Lane & Son Inc., crushed stone,	58.45
120.	Robinson & Jones Co., hay and grain,	142.92
121.	J. T. Wignot & Bros Co., cement work;	200.00
123.	The Fiske Corp. supplies,	8.91
122.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	370.00

124.	J. W. King, supplies	7.70
125.	Union Lumber Co. lumber,	1.13
126.	John Baker, road oil,	39.84
127.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, team hire,	18.00
128.	J. T. Wignot & Bros Co., team hire,	12.00
129.	J. T. Wignot & Bros Co., cement work,	11.60
130.	J. T. Wignot & Bros Co., cement work,	197.50
131.	N. O. Goulding, tools,	2.25
132.	George F. Waterhouse, labor,	4.25
133.	Ralph Brown, team hire,	110.00
134.	M. E. Hall, team hire,	40.00
135.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	362.69
136.	William J. Oakes, pay roll.	536.00
137.	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairs,	25.05
138.	The Good Roads Mach. Co., supplies,	2.09
139.	William A. Simmons, shoeing and repairs,	12.31
140.	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., hay and grain,	168.50
141.	Union Lumber Co., plank and furring,	65.96
142.	Howe & Co., expressage,	.25
143.	W. W. Wight, survey,	65.50
143.	W. W. Wight, survey,	65.50
144.	M. P. Haendler, gravel,	93.35
145.	J. W. Robinson, M. D. V., gravel,	28.75
146.	R. W. Kennedy, gravel,	173.70
147.	American Tar Co., tarine,	121.60
148.	Framingham Const. & Supply, concrete work,	428.08
149.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	264.00
150.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, teams,	18.00
151.	Thomas A. Doyle, V. M. D., services,	6.00
152.	Robinson & Jones Co., hay, grain, brick,	96.74
153.	N. O. Goulding, tools,	1.00
154.	R. T. Barker, tools,	1.65
155.	F. Diehl & Son, hay, grain, stone,	125.34
156.	Pierse Butler, shoeing,	2.10
157.	J. D. Macewen, repairs,	19.85

159.	Frank P. Caswell, labor,	5.20
160.	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., freight,	2.00
161.	Natick Water Dept., water,	3.00
162.	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., road oil,	988.70
163.	Morris & Mulqueeney, cement work,	317.15
164.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	356.99
165.	Ralph Brown, teams,	16.50
166.	O. Woods & Co., posts, lumber,	34.96
167.	American Tar Co., tarine,	129.39
168.	John Baker, road oil,	410.75
169.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	319.57
170.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	306.75
171.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	254.25
172.	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., hay and grain,	80.44
173.	J. J. Walker, shoeing and repairs,	3.05
174.	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairs,	9.00
175.	The Fiske Corp., tools and supplies,	4.77
176.	Frank F. Pulsifer, labor,	10.60
177.	Union Lumber Co., road roller coal,	2.86
178.	J. W. King, oil,	3.00
179.	American Tar Co., tarine,	26.25
180.	Hampden Paint & Chem. Co., paint,	7.75
181.	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone,	23.82
182.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	270.50
183.	Pierse Butler, shoeing,	2.35
184.	John B. Moyses, stable supplies,	32.20
185.	Robinson & Jones Co., grain, hay, coal,	85.87
186.	John H. Craig, insurance,	167.21
187.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	343.25
188.	Joseph L. O'Brien, supplies	7.20
189.	Waterhouse Brothers, labor,	24.93
190.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, teams,	12.00
191.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	295.50
192.	Natick Sewer Dept., raising manhole, supplies,	4.84
193.	New England Tel. & Tel., services,	14.50

194.	Atlantic Tea Co., supplies,	.55
195.	G. P. Anderson, road roller oil,	4.60
196.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	358.00
197.	Barrett Mfg. Co., road oil,	401.76
198.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., services,	3.73
199.	N. O. Goulding, supplies,	1.55
200.	W. J. Burke, shoeing, repairs,	9.90
201.	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., hay, grain, cement,	99.65
202.	The Fiske Corp., supplies,	5.41
203.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	321.13
204.	F. Diehl & Son, hay and grain,	59.74
205.	Pierse Butler, shoeing and repairs,	18.74
206.	Union Lumber Co., posts, coal,	20.81
207.	Hbwe & Co., freight,	1.00
208.	Ralph Brown, teams,	5.50
209.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, teams,	168.25
210.	L. A. Brown, teams,	132.00
211.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	359.88
212.	Boston & Albany R. R. Co., freight,	6.61
213.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	12.50
214.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	361.75
215.	William A. Simmons, shoeing and repairs,	8.08
216.	J. H. Bartlett, labor,	.75
217.	Atlantic Tea Co., lanterns,	4.90
218.	Robinson & Jones Co., hay, grain, brick,	101.80
219.	Barrett Mfg. Co., road oil,	224.57
220.	John Baker, road oil,	106.50
221.	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone,	692.95
222.	John Carey & Son, shoeing and repairs,	43.84
223.	J. J. Walker, shoeing and repairs,	3.05
224.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, teams,	72.00
225.	Frank McMahan, teams,	10.00
226.	Thomas Hanna, teams,	1.50
227.	George F. Hall Press, printing,	8.50
228.	N. O. Goulding, supplies,	6.59

229.	J. T. Wignot & Bros Co., cement work,	346.80
230.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	381.13
231.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	366.46
232.	J. W. Doon & Sons, hay and grain,	107.20
233.	W. H. Metcalf, stakes,	2.60
234.	Fiske Corporation, supplies,	2.81
235.	N. T. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	6.24
236.	Mrs H. A. Neal, water pails and dippers,	.38
237.	Atlantic Tea Co., lanterns,	3.00
238.	Natick Water Dept., water,	83.16
239.	F. P. Caswell, labor, fences,	16.08
240.	Standard Oil Co., road oil,	430.07
241.	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies for roller,	1.55
242.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	395.50
243.	Robinson & Jones, coal, grain, hay, brick and cement,	90.49
244.	John S. Lane & Son, Inc., crushed stone,	649.63
245.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	438.63
246.	G. P. Anderson & Co., oil for steam roller,	2.40
247.	C. W. Parley, express,	.50
248.	Est. of James F. Sawin, gravel,	41.80
249.	Boston & Albany R. R., freight,	8.00
250.	L. A. Brown, teams,	72.00
251.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	395.75
252.	M. E. Hall, cement work,	292.15
253.	Waterhouse Bros. mason,	33.55
254.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	334.75
255.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3.58
256.	Fiske Corporation, supplies,	9.23
257.	J. W. Doon & Sons, hay, grain and cement,	115.87
258.	J. D. Macewen, repairs,	12.11
259.	R. T. Barker, tools,	11.25
260.	Milford Iron Foundry, grate,	8.50
261.	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairing,	15.30
262.	Union Lumber Co., road roller coal,	8.73

263.	Puritan Iron Works, grates,	46.00
264.	Robinson & Jones, coal, grain, cement, etc.,	85.87
265.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	331.38
266.	John B. Moyse, repairs and supplies,	44.30
267.	Pierse Butler, shoeing and repairing,	3.60
268.	Waterman & Leavitt, danger signs,	3.00
269.	O. H. Burleigh & Co., insurance,	14.00
270.	G. P. Anderson & Co., boiler compound,	15.00
271.	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies,	3.30
272.	N. O. Goulding, tools,	63
273.	F. Diehl & Son, crushed stone, hay grain,	91.19
274.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	314.25
275.	Dyar Supply Co., parts for wagon,	1.35
276.	Morris & Mulqueeny, cement work,	46.55
277.	Barrett Mfg. Co., tarvia,	291.00
278.	Joseph T. Wignot & Bros Co., cement work,	505.03
279.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	346.25
280.	W. W. Wight, surveying,	105.00
281.	L. A. Brown, teams,	47.50
282.	C. E. Tanner, labor,	6.50
283.	Bermudez Co., road asphalt,	1,231.20
284.	John S. Lane & Sons, crushed stone,	326.00
285.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	7.20
286.	P. J. King, supplies,	4.65
287.	F. Diehl & Son, pipe, cement and grain,	101.35
288.	Waterhouse Bros., mason,	17.10
289.	Wm. A. Simmons, shoeing and repairing,	12.08
290.	Wm. B. Pratt, shoeing and repairing,	19.40
291.	Fiske Corporation, supplies,	3.73
292.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	513.13
293.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	327.50
294.	L. A. Brown, teams,	96.25
295.	John M. Adams, teams,	253.00
296.	John Carey & Sons, shoeing and repairing,	11.15
297.	J. J. Walker, sharpening picks,	2.30

298.	R. T. Barker, tools,	3.10
299.	J. W. Robinson, M. D. V., service,	7.00
300.	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., hay grain, cement,	95.58
301.	A. G. Brewer, repairs road roller,	1.20
302.	John Coffey, labor for State,	14.00
303.	Pierse Butler, shoeing and repairing,	4.70
304.	O. Woods & Co., fencing,	4.44
305.	M. E. Hall, crushed stone,	3.75
306.	Isaac Damon, gravel,	45.50
307.	John Connelly, cement work,	72.05
308.	John Baker, Jr., road oil,	22.64
309.	W. H. Taylor, labor on roller,	9.17
310.	Robinson & Jones, coal, brick, pipe, cement, grain,	170.00
311.	Robinson & Jones, posts, pipe and grain,	38.10
312.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	191.25
313.	John Chimeno, teams,	99.00
314.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	201.25
315.	Mrs A. D. Fellows, gravel,	27.50
316.	N. O. Goulding, tools,	2.42
317.	Buffalo Steam Roller Co., roller paint,	2.25
318.	W. S. Daniels, team,	1.50
319.	John McQuaid, team,	2.00
320.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, teams,	63.00
321.	Patrick Garvey, mason,	9.60
322.	Framingham Cons. & Supply Co., concrete work,	92.14
323.	William J. Oakes, pay roll,	295.00
323.	John B. Moyse, repairs and supplies,	10.40
324.	W. J. Burke, shoeing and repairing,	20.25
325.	John B. Moyse, repairs and supplies,	10.40
326.	R. T. Barker, tools,	1.50
327.	American Tar Co., tarine,	72.00
328.	James E. Cooper, supplies,	2.81
329.	Ralph B. Morrill, insurance,	7.00
330.	Waterhouse Bros., mason,	3.96

331.	R. W. Kennedy, gravel,	2.00
332.	John S. Lane & Sons, crushed stone,	62.56
333.	D. J. Ferguson & Sons, teams,	38.00
334.	F. Diehl & Son, grain,	28.98
335.	Robinson & Jones Co., hay and grain,	7.94
336.	J. W. Doon & Sons Co., hay, grain, coal, cement,	58.75
337.	M. P. Haendler, gravel,	54.60
338.	Natick Water Dept., water, street and foun tains,	549.91
339.	Wm. A. Simmons, shoeing and repairing,	13.74
340.	J. J. Walker, sharpening picks,	2.75
341.	Pierse Butler, shoeing and repairing,	5.45
342.	J. F. Ullrich, supplies,	35.55
343.	John Carey & Son, shoeing and repairing,	14.70
344.	Wm. B. Pratt, shoeing and repairing,	5.25
345.	J. D. Macéwen, repairs,	2.50
346.	P. H. Buckley & Co., supplies,	42.08
347.	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., service,	3.01
348.	Fairbanks & Son, supplies,	1.30
349.	John M. Adams, plowing snow,	9.50
350.	J. A. Hill, plowing snow,	10.00
351.	D. J. Ferguson & Son, ploughing snow,	12.00
352.	T. H. Reid, plowing snow,	4.00
353.	Union Lumber Co., coal,	7.20
354.	F. Diehl & Son, pipe,	3.84
355.	William J. Oakes, misc., freight, express, postage, etc.,	15.44
356.	The Fiske Corporation, supplies,	2.05
357.	John Hamilton, gravel,	104.00
358.	John Donnelly, ashes,	5.25
359.	Alfred Bartlett, gravel,	10.00
360.	M. E. Hall, plowing snow, teams,	15.00
361.	Henry E. Lincoln, gravel,	1.20
362.	John Craig, insurance,	119.45
363.	Framingham Const. & Supply, concrete	

work, patching,	13.66
Total	\$37,108.75

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Washington Ave., Bridge, Appropriation,	\$300.06
Watchman,	\$20.63
Contract Work,	263.66

Unexpended Balance	15.71
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Main Street, Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Credit from M & B St R. R. Co.,	38.54

1,038.54

Extra Labor,	\$176.00
Road Roller Coal,	3.00
Tarvia,	461.76
Crushed Stone,	449.20

Unexpended Balance,	8.58
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Oak Street, Appropriation,	\$250.00
Extra Labor,	\$152.50
Extra Teams,	97.50

Plain Street Culvert, Appropriation,	200.00
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Contract Work,	194.00
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Unexpended Balance,	6.00
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East Central Street, Macadam, Appropriation,	\$600.00
Extra Labor,	144.00
Coal,	9.58

Tarvia,	297.00	
Crushed Stone,	131.56	
	16.08	598.72
		1.78
Credit, Tarvia returned,		18.00
Unexpended Balance,		19.78
Pegan Brook, Orman Wall, Appropriation,		\$125.00
Contract Work,	\$46.55	
Extra Labor,	25.00	71.55
Balance,		\$53.45
Ambler Culvert, Willow St.,		
Extra Labor,	\$8.75	
Lime and Cement,	3.40	
Mason,	10.00	22.15
Balance,		31.90
Lackey Culvert,		
Pipe	\$15.36	
Mason,	3.96	19.32
Unexpended Balance,		\$11.98
Worcester St., Drain, Appropriation,		\$100.00
Pipe, brick,	\$51.04	
Surveying,	4.00	
Mason,	11.40	
Extra Labor,	31.25	97.69
Unexpended Balance,		\$2.31

North Main Street Oiling, Apropriation,		\$600.00
Extra Labor,	\$249.57	
Tarine,	349.24	
Fuel,	1.20	600.01
East Central St. Sidewalks, Appropriation,		\$1,400.00
Surveying,	\$15.00	
Extra Labor,	22.00	
Contract Work,	1,356.80	1,394.30
Unexpended Balance,		\$6.70
So. Main St., Oiling, Appropriation,		\$500.00
Credits,		21.21
		\$521.21
Extra Labor,	\$106.25	
Oil,	412.75	519.00
		\$2.21
Water, Appropriation,		\$750.00
Teams,	\$15.50	
St. Sprinkling, Flushing, Road Roller,	100.12	
Drinking Fountain,	10.95	
Horse Fountains,	525.00	651.57
		\$98.43
North Main Street Macadam, Appropriation,		\$7,500.00
Extra Labor,	\$1,190.97	
Bermudez Road Asphalt,	1,231.20	
Crushed Stone,	844.07	
Granolithic Walks & Curbing,	851.83	
Surveying,	97.00	
Catch Basin Frames & Grates,	54.50	

Road Roller Coal,	31.99	
Mason,	33.55	
Extra Teams,	21.00	
Brick,	18.84	
Freight on Stone,	8.00	
Cement,	4.50	
Stakes,	2.60	4,390.05
		\$3,109.95

CREDITS

Cement Curbing,		
H. Cordeau,	10.00	
Est. of George Howe,	16.00	
Harvey Whitney,	22.80	
James Belger,	6.20	55.00
Unexpended balance,	\$3,164.95	

To be completed in the spring, see remarks.

Due from Middlesex & Boston St. Railway Co.	\$174.75
Repairing sidewalks, bridges, fences, etc.,	\$2,600.00

Extra Labor,	60.75
Mason,	43.38
Catch basin frames & grates,	30.00
Carpenter, labor,	51.40
Planking for bridges,	65.96
Spikes,	.48
Lumber and posts for fences,	58.75
Brick and Cement,	25.80
Flushing basin,	.80
Fence wire,	1.00
Patching sidewalks,	13.66
Concrete Walks, 2781 5-9 sq. yds.	1,638.30
Mason, (Charles River Bridge)	14.50

Cement Curbing, Mulligan St.,	11.60
Concrete Walk, Middlesex Ave.,	
56 1-3 sq. yds.,	42.25
Concrete Walk, Clarendon St.,	
49 8-9 sq. yds.,	49.89
Granolithic walk, 33 sq. yds.,	
22 ft. cement curbing,	62.05
Cement curbing, Clarendon St. 47 ft.	28.20
Cement curbing, Florence St., 26 ft.	15.60
Granolithic walk, Florence St. 10	
yds.	12.50
Cement curbing, Florence St., 23 ft.	13.80
Granolithic walk, Florence St., 9	
yds.,	11.25
Cement curbing, Wash. Ave., 12 ft.,	4.80
Granolithic walk, 3 yds.,	3.75
Concrete walks,	421.68
	\$2,687.15

CREDIT

Walter Robinson,	33.33
Balance taken from Unexpended bal-	
ances,	53.82
	\$2,687.15
	\$2,687.15

ELIOT STREET

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Credit,	10.70
Received from State,	1,169.18
Received from County,	1,167.98
	\$3,347.86
Extra Labor,	\$2,607.12
Cement Boundary,	7.20

Pipe and Cement,	16.70	
Extra Teams,	651.50	
Gravel,	173.70	
Post and Fencing,	34.96	
Oil,	5.00	
Paint,	7.75	\$3,503.93

Balance taken from unexpended balance,		156.07
	<u>\$3,503.93</u>	<u>\$3,503.93</u>

POND ROAD

Ordered by the county and approved by the selectmen.

Received from State,	\$350.00
Received from County,	350.00
	<u>\$700.00</u>

Extra Labor,	\$571.50
Extra Teams,	365.75
Gravel,	104.00
Pipe, brick, cement,	70.50
Mason,	9.60
	<u>\$1,121.30</u>

Approved, Jan. 20, 1916,

THOMAS J. SHEA,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF DRIVERS LABOR

Graveling streets,	\$1,015.00
Ashes and Graveling sidewalks,	245.00
Street Cleaning,	\$1,019.50
Washouts,	725.00
Snow,	295.00

Sanding sidewalks,	197.50
Sanding oil and tarvia,	105.00
Repairing fences etc.,	72.50
Paving gutters,	15.00
Patching streets,	235.00
Watering streets,	67.50
Setting curbing,	65.00
Attending fire alarms,	62.50
Carting sand to sheds,	97.00
Flushing pipes,	27.50
No. Main St. tarring and oiling,	65.00
Cleaning and sanding So. Main,	48.00
Pegan Brook Wall,	12.00
No. Main St., (from Charles to Washington Ave.)	
Resurfacing and Graveling and taring,	249.50
Eliot Street Construction,	239.50
No. Main Street, Bermudez,	425.00
Main St. Tarvia,	95.25
East Central Street,	57.50
Drivers vacation,	195.00
Clean Up (Board of Health)	35.50
Setting Street Signs,	5.00
Stable,	39.50
	\$5,260.75

STREETS GRAVELED.

Pitts Street	300x15
-Cross Street,	25x15
Grove Street,	1332x15
Willow Street,	502x15
Forrest Street,	222x18
Bacon Street,	2190x15
No. Avenue,	666x21
Pond Street,	1194x18

Walnut Street,	1530x21
Marion Street,	750x15
Chestnut Street,	435x18
Curve Street,	200x15
Roxbury Avenue,	111x18
Park Avenue,	650x12
Fisher Street,	300x12
Hartford Street,	800x12
Worcester Street,	250x12
Oak Street ,	2850x12
Winter Street,	240x12
Union Street,	3230x14
Glen Street,	640x14
Dover Street,	300x12
Pleasant Street,	525x14
Phillips Street,	150x12
Lincoln Street,	250x12
South Street,	210x12
Eliot Street,	75x12
So. Main Street, resurfaced,	4125x18
Middlesex Avenue, resurfaced,	300x20
No. Main Street, (from Charles to Wash. Ave.) Graveled and treated with Tarvia,	1518x24
Rockland and Cottage Sts., patched,	

SIDEWALKS GRAVELED AND RESURFACED

Union Street,	270x5
No. Main Street,	1500x5
Bacon Street,	800x5
Grove Street,	200x5
Park Avenue,	200x5
Leach Lane,	275x4
Glen Street,	300x4
Glenwood Street,	200x3½
Water Street,	100x4½

Eliot Street,	300x6
Phillip Street,	475x4
Cross Street,	525x5
Rice Street,	350x5
Common Street,	99x5
Morse Street,	600x5
Pond Street,	180x5
Sherman Street,	609x5
Elm Street,	141x4
Summer Street,	63x5
Roxbury Avenue,	111x5
Concord Street,	150x5
Avon,	426x5

STATEMENT OF ROAD ROLLER

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Eliot St., roller,	\$115.00	\$500.00
Heating oil,	18.00	
No. Main St., Tar and Tarvia,	36.00	
Main St., macadam,	24.00	
So. Main St., resurfacing,	9.00	
Pond Road,	32.67	
East Central Street,	24.00	
Labor for state,	14.00	
Resurfacing other streets,	31.00	
Repairs and supplies,	108.78	
Fuel,	97.78	
	\$510.23	

CREDIT

Commonwealth of Mass.		\$14.00
Unexpended balance, \$3.77	\$510.23	\$514.00

WILLIAM J. OAKES,

Highway Surveyor.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1915-16

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Ahern, John J.	Real Estate	Natick Mass.
Atwood, Daniel	Shoeworker	Natick Mass.
Augustine, George	Shoemaker	South Natick Mass.
Beatty, William H.	Laborer	Natick Mass.
Bélger, James E.	Baggage Master	Natick Mass.
Bond, Fred	Clerk	South Natick, Mass.
Brennan, Edward P.	Provisions	Natick Mass.
Brown, Matthew 1st	Watchman	South Natick Mass.
Bullard, Edward W.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Bunker, Frank H.	Freight Clerk	Natick Mass.
Cadorete, Noel E.	Shoemaker	South Natick Mass.
Caswell, Frank P.	Carpenter	South Natick Mass.
Cleland, William F.	Dry Goods	Natick Mass.
Creney, Dennis E.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Clews, George	Carpenter	Natick Mass.
Clink, Richard A.	Carpenter	Natick Mass.
Clough, Harry W.	Clerk	Natick Mass.
Cohen, Cornelius	Shoeworker	Natick Mass.
Coleman, Daniel	Real Estate	Natick Mass.
Coleman, John	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Conant, Martin	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Conant, Herbert E.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Connolly, Timothy J.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Conroy, James E.	Pool Room Prop.	Natick Mass.
Corrigan, Robert S.	Attorney at Law	Natick Mass.
Daniher, Patrick F.	Engineer	Natick Mass.
Dealy, Eugene A.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Delaney, Joseph P.	Blacksmith	Natick Mass.
Dempsey, James E.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Dowd, Edward B.	Motorman	Natick Mass.
Dowd, Leo	Laborer	South Natick
Dudley, Henry H.	Plumber	Natick Mass.
Dudley, William L.	Shoeworker	Natick Mass.
Fair, John R.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Finn, Edward H.	Tobacco Store	Natick Mass.
Finn, William F.	Barber	Natick Mass.
Fleming, Willis N.	Carpenter	Natick Mass.
Gauthier, Charles E.	Harnessmaker	South Natick, Mass.
Goddard, George N.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Gow, George E.	Carpenter	Natick Mass.
Gregg, William R.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Griffin, Thomas J.	Clerk	Natick Mass.
Hanchett, George D.	Farmer	South Natick Mass.
Hall, Milton E.	Contractor	Natick Mass.
Hawes, Edward W.	Carpenter	Natick Mass.
Hoffman, William	Shoeworker	Natick Mass.
Holbrook, Myron E.	Clerk	Natick Mass.
Hollis, Charles H.	Leather Cutter	Natick Mass.
Hoey, Charles H.	Retired	Natick Mass.
Jennings, John E.	Clerk	South Natick Mass.
Jennison, Charles A.	Painter	Natick Mass.
Johnson, Edward A.	Cutter	Natick Mass.
Kennedy, John T.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
King, William L.	Motorman	Natick Mass.
King, Patrick H.	Painter	Natick Mass.
Knights, Ambrose D.	Carpenter	Natick Mass.
Kopff, Charles L.	Painter	Natick Mass.
Linane, Patrick J.	Caretaker	Natick, Mass.
Lincoln, Joel F.	Retired	Natick Mass.
Mahany, Dennis J.	Barber	Natick Mass.
Mahar, Andrew	Clerk	South Natick Mass.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Mahoney, John O.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Manning, Michael J.	Teamster	Natick Mass.
McCarten, James P.	Clerk	Natick Mass.
McCordick, Herbert F.	Clerk	Natick Mass.
McCordick, William H.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
McCullagh, Frank J.	Cutter	South Natick Mass.
McDonald, Stephen C.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
McGlone, James L.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
McGlone, Michael J.	Hotel	Natick Mass.
McGrath, Michael F.	Insurance	Natick Mass.
McGrath, James J.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
McGrath, James T.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
McLain, Alfred P.	Conductor	Natick Mass.
McManus, William E.	Shoeworker	Natick Mass.
Meagher, Thomas	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Minnock, John M.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Mitchell, John S.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Moore, Paul L.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Moore, Herbert E.	Motorman	Natick Mass.
Moran, James A.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Moyse, John B.	Harnessmaker	Natick Mass.
Murphy, Patrick B.	Barber	Natick Mass.
Murphy, Patrick J.	Gardener	Natick Mass.
Naphen, William	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Oakes, Thomas	Shoemaker	South Natick Mass.
Oakes, William J., Jr.	Clerk	South Natick Mass.
O'Donnell, Thomas F.	Conductor	Natick Mass.
O'Neil, Eugene	Laborer	Natick Mass.
O'Neil, Thomas F.	Trader	Natick Mass.
Pettee, Patrick E.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Pfeiffer, Ralph	Shoemaker	South Natick Mass.
Powers, John H.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Pratt, John H.	Treasurer	Natick Mass.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Pulsifer, Edgar D.	Painter	Natick Mass.
Quirk, Lawrence N.	Barber	Natick Mass.
Randall, Mark W.	Conductor	Natick Mass.
Reiss, Clarence A.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Rice, Charles E.	Conductor	Natick Mass.
Robinson, Arthur W.	Clerk	Natick Mass.
Robinson, Walter B.	Coal Dealer	Natick Mass.
Saunders, George W.	Shoeworker	Natick Mass.
Schleicher, George W.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Shannon, Luke	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Shea, Thomas J.	Bookkeeper	Natick Mass.
Sheehan, Daniel	B. & A. Signalman	Natick Mass.
Sheehan, Michael D.	Motorman	South Natick Mass.
Sheedy, Edward M.	Painter	Natick Mass.
Smith Andrew F.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Snow, Elmer E.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Spruhen, James J.	Hostler	Natick Mass.
Sullivan, John W.	Janitor	Natick Mass.
Sutherland, George M.	Stitcher	Natick Mass.
Stulce, Edward S.	Clerk	Natick Mass.
Sweeney, Charles J.	Laborer	Natick Mass.
Sweeney, James B.	Policeman	South Natick Mass.
Sweeney, Michael H.	Carpenter	South Natick Mass.
Sweeney, Patrick D.	Motorman	South Natick Mass.
Thompson, Alonzo A.	Janitor	Natick Mass.
Walker, Oscar S.	Shoemaker	Natick Mass.
Wall, Edward M.	Bookkeeper	Natick Mass.
Wardell, John A.	Policeman	Natick Mass.
Watts, Samuel	Farmer	Natick Mass.
Whitney, George F.	Manufacturer	Natick Mass.
Wignot, Joseph T.	Contractor	South Natick Mass.
Wilson, Ernest T.	Carpenter	Natick Mass.
Wilson, Edward H.	Foreman	Natick Mass.
Yeager, Lawrence F.	Teamster	Natick Mass.

NAME	OCCUPATION	RESIDENCE
Young, Andrew F.	Laborer	Natick Mass.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Jurors for the Town of Natick, Mass., for the year 1915—1916 as prepared and completed by us in accordance with law this 22nd day of June A. D., 1915.

JOHN H. PRATT.
 PATRICK WHALEN,
 CHARLES F. PFEIFFER,
Selectmen of Natick, Mass.

NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD
OF
SEWER COMMISSIONERS
AND
SUPERINTENDENT
OF
SEWER DEPARTMENT
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1915

NATICK, MASS.
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SEWER COMMISSIONER'S NATICK

M. J. DOHERTY, Chairman

HENRY M. ROBBINS

WM. TODD

P. F. HALLINAN, Superintendent

WILLIAM F. CRIBBS, Chief Engineer

CORNELIUS SULLIVAN, Assistant Engineer

Report of Sewer Commissioners

To the inhabitants of the Town of Natick, we respectfully present the Nineteenth Annual Report of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The Board organized March 8, 1915. M. J. Doherty was chosen Chairman, and Henry M. Robbins, Clerk.

CONSTRUCTION

The total expenditures for construction to December 31, 1915	319,848.09
Received from the City of Boston for change of plans	18,000.00
Total	\$337,848.09

For a detailed statement of the expenditures of the Department we respectfully refer you to the report of the Superintendent.

ORDERS DRAWN

Orders drawn for the following bills:

1. Pay roll	\$89.96
2. Pay roll	82.08
3. Pay roll	85.46

4.	Pay roll	77.58
5.	Pay roll	77.50
6.	Pay roll	90.24
5.	Pay roll	77.58
8.	Thorp & Martin, Order Book	15.75
9.	Robinson & Jones Co., Cement	19.60
10.	John M. McQuaid, Teaming	40.70
11.	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	132.87
12.	P. H. Buckley, Oil	3.13
13.	W. S. Dumas, Teaming	25.14
14.	P. F. Hallinan, Allowance for team, 2 mos.	30.00
15.	New England Tel. & Tel.	10.09
16.	Joseph A. McCarthy, Teaming	2.75
17.	Curry Bros. Oil Co.	30.80
18.	H. L. Bond & Co., Supplies	12.50
19.	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	7.01
20.	Natick Water Dept., Water for Flushing	243.68
21.	Standard Oil Co., Kerosene oil	4.25
22.	Natick Gas Co.	4.58
23.	P. F. Hallinan, Sundry bills	9.43
24.	Lillian Louprette, Damages	5.70
25.	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal	290.37
26.	Pay roll	77.58
27.	Pay roll	77.58
28.	Pay roll	77.58
29.	Pay roll	81.08
30.	Pay roll	79.08
31.	Pay roll	32.83
32.	Pay roll	124.58
33.	Portland Stone Ware Co., Pipe	123.61
34.	Henry R. Worthington Co., parts for pump	73.90
35.	Natick Water Dept., Water for Station	5.04
36.	Boston & Albany R. R., Freight	19.20
37.	New England Tel. & Tel.	3.13
38.	United States Fidelity & Guarantee Co., Sup. Bond	8.00

39.	P. F. McDonald & Co., Swill	11.50
40.	P. F. Hallinan, Team	15.00
41.	J. W. Doon & Son, Cement	3.20
42.	Natick Gas Co.	2.10
43.	Fiske & Co., Supplies	1.68
44.	Pay roll	144.33
45.	Pay roll	130.80
46.	Pay roll	206.26
47.	Pay roll	313.03
48.	Pay roll	326.75
49.	George C. Fairbanks, Stationery	3.75
50.	Harry Goldberg, sail cloth	5.80
51.	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	11.64
53.	P. F. Hallinan, use of Team	15.00
54.	New England Tel. & Tel.	3.83
55.	N. O. Goulding	1.70
56.	Portland Stone Ware Co., Pipe	162.41
57.	Boston & Albany R. R., Freight	32.00
58.	Standard Oil Co.	4.25
59.	M. F. McGrath, Insurance	60.00
60.	D. W. Richardson, Burlap	2.50
61.	C. W. Parlee, Teaming	5.10
62.	T. W. Burns, Rubber boots	8.00
63.	Howe & Co., Express	1.75
64.	Natick Gas Co.	1.80
65.	Pay roll	183.78
66.	Pay roll	157.08
67.	Pay roll	143.33
68.	Pay roll	186.08
69.	Robnson & Jones Co., Coal, etc.	284.38
70.	Walwouth Mfg. Co., Gate Valve	11.42
71.	Harrold L. Bond Co.	7.50
72.	Natick Gas Co.	2.10
73.	George F. Hall Press, Printing	6.50
74.	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	2.75

75.	Curry Bros. Oil Co., Jute	8.82
76.	J. W. Doon & Son, Cement	15.20
77.	New England Tel. & Tel.	3.52
78.	P. F. Hallinan, Sundry Bills	3.75
79.	P. F. Hallinan, Allowance for Team	15.00
81.	Pay roll	161.58
82.	Pay roll	139.33
83.	Pay roll	130.89
84.	Pay roll	109.45
85.	Pay roll	112.58
85½	E. Farwell & Son	171.75
86.	P. F. Hallinan, Incidentals	20.85
87.	New England Tel. & Tel.	3.17
88.	Robinson & Jones Co., Cement	4.40
89.	P. F. Hallinan, Allowance for Team	15.00
90.	J. W. Doon & Son, Supplies	5.00
91.	Natick Gas Co.	1.80
92.	C. W. Parlee, Teaming	3.00
93.	Fiske Corporation	5.50
94.	A. W. Chesterton, Supplies for Station	41.10
95.	W. S. Daniels, Teaming	22.00
96.	P. F. Hallinan, Incidentals	26.64
97.	Pay roll	111.83
98.	Pay roll	120.26
99.	Pay roll	152.02
100.	Natick Water Dept.	12.52
101.	Suburban Electric Co., Wiring house at Sta.	67.22
102.	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	4.60
103.	C. E. Buckley, Rubber Boots	4.50
104.	New England Tel & Tel.	3.32
105.	P. F. Hallinan, Allowance for Team	15.00
106.	Pay roll	154.65
107.	Pay roll	182.44
108.	Pay roll	155.58
108½	Pay roll	183.08
109.	Pay roll	179.08

110.	Pay roll	364.20
111.	Pay roll	279.13
112.	Pay roll	344.10
113.	Natick Gas Co.	1.95
114.	Robinson & Jones Co., Cement	2.70
115.	Farley & McNeal, Electric fixtures	33.90
116.	Jenkins Bros., Valve repairs	.85
117.	Union Lumber Co.	279.93
118.	Natick Water Dept., Water for Station	10.75
119.	A. W. Chesterton	3.26
120.	P. F. Hallinan, Team 2 months	30.00
121.	Curry Bros. Oil Co., Waste	9.99
121½	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	39.25
122.	Pierse Butler	9.06
123.	Joseph McCarthy, Teaming	3.25
124.	Portland Stone Ware Co., Pipe	34.60
126.	J. W. Doon & Son	6.70
127.	C. W. Parlee, Teaming	7.75
128.	Waterhouse Bros.	20.26
129.	New England Tel. & Tel.	7.95
130.	Pay roll	211.04
131.	Pay roll	197.58
132.	Pay roll	216.30
133.	Pay roll	218.83
134.	Pay roll	183.83
135.	Pay roll	133.08
136.	Pay roll	144.21
137.	Pay roll	105.83
138.	Pay roll	90.50
139.	Gibby Foundry Co., Manhole cover	29.82
140.	D. J. Ferguson, Teaming	6.00
141.	Robinson & Jones Co.	16.20
142.	D. W. Richardson	5.00
143.	Pierse Butler, Sharpening drills	16.30
144.	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal and Cement	146.44
145.	Fiske Corporation, Supplies	13.13

146.	C. W. Parlee, Teaming	3.70
147.	Natick Gas Co.	1.50
148.	Geo. C. Fairbanks, Printing and Supplies	20.50
149.	New England Tel. & Tel.	7.04
150.	Sundry bills	11.00
151.	Power and Equipment Co., Parts for pump	55.80
152.	J. L. Fairbanks & Co., Rental Book	8.50
153.	Frank McMahan, Teaming	10.00
154.	P. F. Hallinan, Use of Team for 2 months	30.00
155.	Union Lumber Co., Roof covering	13.50
156.	Natick Water Dept., Flushing and Repairs	18.00
157.	O. H. Burleigh & Co., Insurance	17.60
158.	P. F. Hallinan, Incidental Ex.	20.71
159.	Heirs of Ellen K. Stone, Land seized	800.00
160.	Pay roll	90.58
161.	Pay roll	80.58
162.	Pay roll	80.58
163.	Pay roll	80.58
164.	P. H. Buckley & Co., Oils	5.88
165.	Natick Street Dept., Tarvia	4.50
166.	W. W. Wight, Engineering	64.50
167.	W. S. Daniels, Teaming	4.90
168.	Leonard Morse Hospital, Office rent	100.00
169.	Natick Water Dept., Water	14.05
170.	M. E. Hall	5.50
171.	New England Tel. & Tel.	3.45
172.	M. J. Doherty, Service as Commissioner	50.00
173.	Wm. M. Todd, Service as Commissioner	50.00
174.	Henry M. Robbins, Service as Commissioner	50.00
175.	P. F. Hallinan, Use of Team	15.00

Total

\$12,069.25

Superintendent's Report

To the Sewer Commissioners of Natick:

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the twentieth annual report of the Sewer Department for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Appropriation for Construction	\$3000.00
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The system was extended on the following streets:

Oakland Street	517 feet
Garfield Street	220 feet
Sheridan Street	517 feet
East Central Street	175 feet

Total Extensions	1429 feet
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A table giving details of the above extensions may be found on another page of this report.

The total length of pipe laid from 6." to 30" inches in diameter, including brick sewers, is fifteen miles, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five feet (1845).

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Thirty-four houses were connected with the system the past year. Of this number fifteen were recently built, and nineteen were old houses. The total number of connections to December 31, 1915

1329

Houses connected and not plumbed	46
Houses on line of sewer not connected	47
Those paying by metered rates	1213
Those paying by fixture rates	70

FLUSHING

The system was flushed in October and found to be in a good sanitary condition. However, the main on West Central Street at the junction of Washington Avenue gave considerable trouble as the pipe at that point had parted at the joint and settled in the ground, obstructing the flow and causing the sewage to back into the cellar. We were very fortunate that no great damage was done and the break was repaired at a small expense to the Department.

FILTERING AREA

The filter beds are in excellent working condition and producing a satisfactory effluent.

The increased expense of caring for the beds during the past year can be attributed to the fact that we were obliged to wheel the sludge from the beds in the raw state. In former years it was burned before removing, thereby reducing the quantity about 75%. One reason for making this change was due to an order from the State Board of Health to the effect that no more sludge was to be burned at the filtering area, therefore the complying with their instructions accounts for the increased expense.

PUMPING STATION

At the present time the station is in very good condition and the work there has been entirely satisfactory.

The coal shed has been improved by the addition of a new roof, and considerable repairing had to be done on the

gutters and conductors. However, we feel that one of the boilers will soon have to be replaced, as they have been in use twenty years which time is about the average life of that type of a lapp seam boiler. The Inspector of boilers has reduced the pressure occasionally which prevents the pump from doing the work of which it is capable.

EXPENDITURES OF MAINTENANCE

Expenses at station	\$3,604.24
Care of Filter Beds	1,659.65
All other expenses including	
Repairs on mains, Reservoir,	
Flushing	
Cleaning pipes	
Insurance, etc.	2,347.90
Total	\$5,611.79

PUMPING STATISTICS

Make of pump—De Lavell 85BHP	
Turbine driven centrifugal pump	
Total gallons pumped allowing for slip	260,862,321
Average cost per million gallons pumped	
based on coal consumption	2.84
Average cost per million gallons based	
on expense at station viz (\$3604.24)	13.86
Average cost of coal delivered at station	4.70
Rental earnings for year 1915	\$9925.51
Due the Department Dec. 31, 1915	\$5,604.92

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for construction	\$3000.00	
Interest on deposit	19.96	
Rentals	9200.16	
Refunded Insurance	47.45	
Sale of damaged pipe	23.89	
House Connection	1263.36	
		\$13,554.82

EXPENDED

Maintenance	\$7611.79	
Construction	3242.15	
House Connection	1215.31	
		\$12069.25
Unexpended balance		\$1485.57

SUMMARY

CONSTRUCTION

Expended	
For land seized from the heirs or	
Ellen K. Stone	800.00
Construction	2442.15

Overdraft 1914	25.36	
		\$3267.51
Receipts		
Appropriation	3000.00	
Refunded Insurance	47.45	
Sale of damaged pipe	23.89	
		\$3071.34
Overdrawn		\$196.17

HOUSE CONNECTION

Receipts		\$1,263.36
Expended	\$1215.31	
Overdraft 1914	36.95	1,252.26
Unexpended Balance		11.10

MAINTENANCE

Receipts	\$9200.16	
Interest on deposit	19.96	
		\$9220.12
Expended		7611.79
Unexpended Balance		\$1608.33

P. F. HALLINAN,
Superintendent.

Approved January 29, 1916.
THOMAS J. SHEA,
Auditor.

RECORD OF SEWERAGE PUMPING STATION FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915

MONTH	Hours and Minutes Pumping		Gallons Pumped By		No. of Days Run	Total Coal Used	Ashes	Gallons Pumped to 1 Lb. of Coal	Duty in Foot Lbs. Per 100 Lbs. of Coal	Cylinder Oil used in Gallons	Turbine Oil used in Gallons	Waste used in Pounds	Wood used in Pounds
	2 Million	4 Million	2 Million	4 Million									
January	5.10	108.15	329.888	17.411225	24	23.340	3.550	760	41.890002	2	1	2	350
February	3.05	140.55	625.867	22.568329	28	30.025	4.093	712	42.484200	3	1	2	200
March	2.20	138.40	208.988	22.530275	28	28.500	4.180	797	42.638112	3	1	2	275
April	10.05	120.50	819.754	19.332375	24	24.870	4.350	813	44.984999	2	1	2	275
May	1.30	105.05	290.302	16.470050	19	19.960	3.210	825	49.296324	2	1	2	300
June	47.10	78.55	2905.244	12.470157	24	21.350	4.066	723	39.842814	2	1	2	350
July	6.10	174.35	443.498	28.724250	29	32.820	5.663	888	48.977280	3	1	3	50
August		221.55		37.947750	31	43.110	6.695	880	53.852035	3	1	3	
September	3.40	121.25	300.442	19.869890	23	22.745	4.040	842	48.131200	2	1	2	325
October		113.06		18.092000	21	20.500	3.405	882	48.636588	2	1	2	360
November	5.20	102.35	424.156	16.212425	19	19.560	3.325	851	46.890280	2	1	2	425
December	4.15	138.20	355.671	22.687975	28	29.310	4.720	786	44.640640	3	1	4	210
Total & Ave	88.45	1564.35	6772.810	25.4089511	298	316.090	51.297	818.2	46.494539	29	11	28	3120

Total Gallons Pumped 260,862321

WM. F. CRIBBS, ENGINEER.

Street	From	To	Length	Manholes	Cubic Yards of Rock	Maximum Cu	Minimum Cut	Average Cut	Labor Cost	Material Cost	Average Cost	Total Cost	Material
Oakland	Pond	South 51 7ft	517	2		7ft	4ft	5ft 6in	\$428 24	\$187 26	\$1 19	\$615 50	Coarse Gravel
Sheridan	Sherman	Chester	517	2	266	12ft	5ft	8ft 6in	933 98	271 21	2 33	1205 29	Ledge & Gravel
East Central	Armory Building	East	175			7ft	7ft	7ft	108 91	46 23	.88	155 14	Gravel
Garfield	Morse	West 220 ft	220			6ft	3ft	4½ft	61 54	56 42	.53+	117 96	Clay & Filling

Selectmen's Report 1915

The Board of Selectmen for the ensuing year organized as follows:

John H. Pratt, Chairman

Charles F. Pfeiffer, Clerk

Patrick Whalen

Thomas J. Shea, Auditor, Ass't Clerk

Following are the appointments and privileges granted:

Police—Thomas Evans, Chief; *Cornelius P. McKeown, patrolman; James B. Sweeney, patrolman; William J. Hogan, patrolman; Edward J. Murphy, patrolman; David J. Church, patrolman; J. Francis Topham, Sunday officer, South Natick; **Charles Brady, Sunday officer, Natick.

Fire Engineers—Bernard E. Darling, John E. Coleman, George H. Heinlein.

Local Commissioner Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths—Henry S. Hunnewell

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles H. Hollis.

Cattle Inspector—John W. Robinson, M. D. V.

*Resigned March 30th

**Appointed patrolman in place of C. P. McKeown.

Burial Officer—Daniel C. Felton.

Disbursing State and Military Aid and Soldiers Aid—
Daniel C. Felton.

Town Counsel—Forest N. Adams.

Forest Warden—Bernard E. Darling.

Lockup Keeper—Thomas P. Evans.

Town Weigher—Edward F. McGrath.

Keeper, of Town Pound—John H. Pratt.

Dog Officer—Egbert A. Stricksma.

Registrar of Voters—Arthur W. Robinson.

Committee on Appropriations—George C. Fairbanks,
Llewellyn E. Pulsifer, Charles H. Chamberlain, Michael F.
Kennedy, Patrick F. Hallinan, Eugene E. Gordon, Timothy J.
Murphy, Benjamin C. Robinson, Phares N. Sawin, John J.
Ahern, Harry M. Ferguson, Frank McCullagh, John M. Mc-
Carthy, George W. Travis, Daniel A. Lucey, Alphonso B.
Pierce, Richard A. Clink, Milton F. Jones, Timothy F. Sul-
livan, Joseph T. Wignot.

Auctioneer's Licenses—Francis C. Perry, Forest N.
Adams, Charles W. Burks, Ralph V. Morrill, Fred J. Lucey.

Public Amusement—Suburban Amusement Company.

Lunch Cart—Ida A. Brooks, John J. Doyle.

Inn Holders—The Colonial Inn.

Pool License—James E. Conroy, Nick Papas & Co., Hoci
M. Chekani, Thomas F. Collins.

Public Weighers—Peter E. Fair, C. Joseph Browne, Net-

tie W. Goulding, Charles F. Robinson, Frank B. Robinson, Andrew Anderson, Charles Pooke, Clarence Howe, Mary Sullivan.

Junk Licenses—Harry Smith, Jacob Halperin, Morris Mordis, Louis Mordis, J. Silver, M. Russin, A. Coopersmith.

Common Victualler's License—Eugene H. Sweetland, Gregori Geragotolis, E. F. McManus and James McManus, Theohary Brothers, Joseph L. O'Brien, John Q. Hoey, P. E. O'Connor, Luther A. Titus, Fred E. Lamb, T. J. Slamin, Eugene E. Gordon, John P. Allen, Nick Papas & Co., Hoci M. Chekani, Thomas F. Collins.

Jurors Drawn—John O. Mahoney, Edward A. Johnson, Joel F. Lincoln, William Naphin, Patrick Beatty, Jr., Daniel Coleman, E. D. Pulsifer, Lawrence N. Quirk.

Special Police—William Beatty, J. Daniel Risser, John T. Hannon, Patrick Beatty, Peter Cashion, Herbert S. Spurr, Charles H. Hollis, John Lovejoy, John Shea, Harry Anthony, John J. Coleman, H. F. Jacobs, Luther A. Titus, George Alexander, Thomas McGee, George Chute,¹ James Fitzpatrick, Joseph Blandin, Egbert A. Stricksma, John W. Sullivan, Ralph W. Gurney, George E. Woodill, Harry M. Brigham, Joel Lincoln, Lewis A. Brown, John Coffey, James Slamin, Peter J. Klein, Richard W. Kennedy, James Jordon, Charles Matthews, Patrick R. Slamin, John W. Gallagher, James S. Donavan, John F. Foley, Lawrence F. Yeager, John Meagher, James J. Fennessey, John W. Ward, Walter J. Hussey, Henry E. Sabin, A. A. Thompson, John A. McGarry, Fred Bancroft, Carl Brink, William McEwen, James J. Murray, Patrick Daniher, Michael J. Doherty, James F. Murray, John E. McManus, John Ralston, M. Morgan, A. S. Carson, A. M. Drake, L. C. Buck, J. W. Coolidge, M. J. Finn, E. S. Smith, T. Anderson, T. F. O'Shaughnessey, John O. Mahoney, Fred

Perkins, John A. Manning, Albert Adams Merrill, William P. Marston, Thomas F. Burke, Edward A. Howeson, Carl A. Godendorf, Archie Klein.

For financial statement as to orders drawn by the Selectmen see Treasurer's report.

Approved

JOHN H. PRATT .
PATRICK WHALEN
CHAS. F. PFEIFFER

Selectmen of Natick.

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1915

JANUARY

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1	Francis J. Barnicle	Francis J., Margaret L.
3	Irene Frances Cartier	Prosper A., Louise M.
5	Richard Leavitt Casey	John H., Mildred
7	Dorothy Corrigan	Robert S., Ethel M.
12	Francis George Morris	John T., Florence G.
13	Elizabeth Malcolmson	David T., Elizabeth C.
13	Leonard G. Yeager	George J., Addie M.
17	Homer Holbrook	Goldwin P., Jessie
18	Alice Gertrude Roth	Edward E., Bridget G.
18	Hildegard Louisa Peterson	Carl F., Amelia E.
21	Charles Harry Bedford	Thomas H., Adele A.
20	Edwin Marinofsky	John, Gertrude M.
22	Joseph Francis Hurd	Francis H., Mary E.
24	Harriett Strattard	John, Harriet M.
27	Pike	Everett, Caroline
28	Eleanor Morris	Thomas, Nellie
29	Anna Garvin	Clement E., Annie T.
30	Arthur Hughes	Micael H., Mary F.
31	Katherine Quill	Daniel M., Katherine

FEBRUARY

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1	James Delaney	James B., Nora A.
4	Donata Carloni	Paul, Maria
4	Jennie Carloni	Paul, Maria
4	Frances Garvin	Charles E. Marion
5	John Edward Gibbons	Patrick M., Catherine T.
6	Francis Allen Keany	Henry F., Rosanna
8	Gertrude Augusta Pierce	George A., Gertrude
9	Patrick William Flynn	William, Ida
10	William Whalen	William Q., Catherine
13	Robert Bond Fiske	Roy L., Margaret A.
15	Callos	James A., Demetri
18	Grace Dorothy Bernard	Arthur A., Daisy A.
20	Walter Maloney	James J., Mary G.
21	Dorothy Frances Mc- Gloughlin	Harry J., Mary E.
21	Eilene Rafferty	Cornelius A., Anna E.
23	George Draper Hanchett Jr	George D., Georgia E.
25	Maria Loretta Grippe	Joseph, Anatolia
27	Doris Helen Doyle	Richard E., Helen K.
27	Natalie Bowen Goddard	John W., Margie T.
28	Catherine Margaret Godsoe	Charles H., Flora

MARCH

4	William P. Ferriter	Richard T., Ellen M.
6	Edward William Coughlin	Frank, Regina
8	Gerald Hale McDevitt	Richard, Annie
10	Helen McLoud	John, Lillian
10	Joseph Keating	Maurice R., Jane E.
13	Paul Manning	George M., Bertha V.
17	James Hamway	Ameen, Rose
18	Frank Gustafson	Carl, Grace
22	Fred John Whistlecroft Jr	Fred J., Emily

MARCH

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
27	Victor Zicko	Anis, Atemisi
29	Russell Reed Hardigan	William C., Sadie
31	Ernest Walter Schenk	Charles E., Annie

APRIL

1	Margaret Isabel Honey	Thomas N., Catherine M.
3	Frank Torgalia	Antonio, Salja
4	Donald Arthur Leach	Harlen E., Anna C.
5	Spessa Kalfa	Christi, Vassil
6	Clifford Allen Hodgson	George S., Emily
10	Francis Fitzgerald	Richard, Julia
10	Alta Densmore	Whitman C., Hattie F.
11	Phillip Gerard Sellew	Francis L., Rose R.
11	Oliver Doane Higgins	Oliver C., Elsie B.
14	Isabel Allen	William T., Hulda
18	James David Macewan	Malcolm, Lucetta C. P.
21	Forrest Walter Ring	Forrest W., Dora H. M.
23	John Francis Pratt	Frank E., Annie M.
23	Martha Lily Mabardy	Nicholas, Mary
23	George Wilbur Roix	George M., Lydia
25	Dorothy May Hume	George P., Gertrude P.
25	Ethel Margaret McClure	William A., Margaret
26	Grace Elizabeth Beaure- garde	Frank L., Jennie
26	Zelva Ola Wright	John C., Stella
27	Charles Boody Ferguson	James, Ellen
28	Frederick William Hayes	Arthur M., Martha
30	Cesidio Cedroni	Vincenzo, Dominca

MAY

1	Lena Fitol	Peter, Fannie
3	Dorothy May Flynn	Thomas V., Eva M.

MAY

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
3	Leo Latini	Frank, Verna
3	James O'Brien	John, Eva
3	Guilo Lewis Luoni	Libretto F., Josephine
5	Margaret Mary Whitman	Milo O., Mary E.
6	Dorothy Olive Newcomb	Howard, Lucy
11	Phyllis June Wilder	Dean C., Ethel M.
11	Daniel Davis	Orin L., Anna
11	Lyman Lawton Montgomery	Edward L., Mabel L.
15	Catherine Temprendola	Natzarino, Augustina
17	Doris Lillian Johnson	Harold H., Martha L.
17	Charles Herbert Loker	Harold H., Mary E.
17	Gladys May Proctor	Roy H., Florence
17	John Francis Kelly	Thomas, Lucy
19	Josephine Cormellogi	Tony, Ida
19	Dorothy Elizabeth Keogh	James J., Blanche G.
20	Helen Connolly	Thomas H., Margaret L.
22	Joseph Mabardi	Michael, Mary
22	Robert Thayer Russell	Theodore F., Clara
24	Walsh	Willard J., Hazel B.
25	John Francis McDonald	James F., Millie G.
26	Mary Johnston	Daniel, Delia
27	Melia Rovinelli	Augusto, Albina
27	Ralph Wilbur Luurtsema	James R., Mary L.
31	Walter Kirkham Jr.	Walter, Elizabeth

JUNE

1	Fenton Eliot Magill	Fenton, May E.
1	Eleanor Emma Magill	Fenton, May E.
1	Helen Margaret Robertson	Robert, Mary
3	Lillian Anna Topham	Dennis P., Julia
4	Daniel Donovan	Edward, Catherine

JUNE

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
5	William Joseph Jennings	Bernard, Mary E.
7	Mary Theresa Lydon	Joseph, Catherine
8	Hannah Marguerita Jordan	James F., Bridget A.
14	Francis Bardelina	Joe, Lamentina
15	Harold Llewellyn Peterson	Veldimere, Bothilda
15	Lilla May Viall	Sumner W., Tamar E.
16	Ethel Simpson	Harry, Rebecca
17	Margaret Guild Dana	Frederick G., Ethel P.
17	Malcolm Edgar Johnson	William P., Rose H.
18	Edward Vincent Skahill	James J., Margaret E.
18	Elizabeth Shea	Michael J., Mary
18	Axel Anderson	John H., Blanche
19	Russell Edmund Nelson	Albert, Hilma
21	John W. Barr	George P., Sadie

JULY

8	Lois Aliene Bigwood	Frank, Helen E.
9	Chapman	Paul S., Mable
10	John Francis Dorsey	John H., Jennie A.
14	William Henry Johnson	Henry W., Margaret L.
14	Rollins	Eugene, Catherine
16	Dorothy Leona Messom	Harry N., Alice G.
17	Ethel Louise McCullough	Charles, Margaret J.
19	Angelina Dominick	Hortensi, Mary
19	Antonette Salvania	Mike, Esther
20	Madeline Mary LaSalva	Antonio, Columba
22	Esther Theodora Hedderig	Theodore, Helen
27	Margaret Helen Mahaney	Dennis J., Mary
28	Eleanor McCormick	Thomas C., Julia F.
29	Vincent Peter Morris	Peter, Margaret E.
30	Mary Maffei	James, Angeline

AUGUST

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
2	Pearl Janet Gainsley	George E., Emily P.
3	Stewart	Mark, Frances
5	Elizabeth Doko	George C., Annie P.
5	Ruskey	Charles, Catherine
7	Irene Mary Shea	John J., Nora A.
15	Ruth Naomi Banks	William, Anna L.
15	Walter Gavin	Walter E., Margaret E.
17	Iva Ruth King	William, Susie
17	Robert Bruce Rogers	Victor L., Edna B.
19	Robert Branagan	William L., Veronica F.
22	James Kenneth Brown	William W., Bridget A.
24	Charles Anthony Iarrobino	Pasquale, Anna M.
25	Joseph Sullivan	Cornelius, Annie
25	Richard L. Trum	Richard J., Annie I.

SEPTEMBER

3	John Henry Riley	James F., Alice
5	Paul Alton Feeley	Daniel E., Grace V.
8	William Francis Erisman	Jeremiah J., Florence G.
8	Marjorie Estella Graham	Charles E., Susie M.
10	Barbara May Bennett	Harold S., Ethel M.
12	John Inferrera	John, Sarah
13	Annie Papalao	Rocci, Mary
13	Christiana Bartlett	Nelson S. Jr., Christiana S.
13	Charles Dean Heaton Jr.	Charles D., Mabel B.
16	John Joseph Prendergast	John J., Annie
19	Eugene Richard Flood	Raymond R., Bernice M.
20	Grace Catherine Walsh	James F., Winifred A.
20	Elsie Stearns	Samuel G., Bertha F.
23	Edward Bert Howell	William F., Mary H.
23	Elizabeth Lucey	Daniel A., Marguerite

SEPTEMBER

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
24	Frances Henry	James M., Ellen A.
27	Elizabeth Franjose	Joseph, Angela
27	Joseph Franjose	Joseph, Angela
27	Mary Evelyn Bouret	Arthur F., Adele M.
28	Mildred Ethel Topham	Albert, Sophia
28	Carlo Pietro Bianchi	Pietro, Josephine
29	George Lester Hanna	William A., Alice E.
29	Mary Brady	Patrick H., Clara A.
29	Clifford Matthew Jameson	William W., Mary A.
29	Charles Mabardi	Abraham, Sophie
30	Donald Charles Phoenix	George E., Louisa

OCTOBER

2	Edward Brown	Arthur, Isabel
6	Edward George Hedderig	Jacob J., Mary
10	Thelma Waunita Lincoln	Ernest A., Inez E.
15	Howard Reginald Cross- man	Charles L., Edith M.
22	Florence Mary Hall	Thomas E., Lois
23	Kathleen Lynch	Francis A., Annie R.
23	Medaleine Hortense Lyons	Alfred E., Hortense E.
24	Mary Fair	George F., Mary F.
25	Thomas M. Gibbons	Thomas, Theresa
26	Margaret Mary Sims	Ralph, Margaret
27	Charles Willie Dodge	Walter H., Elsie
28	Clafin	Harold, Elizabeth
31	Mary Elizabeth Davis	Frank, Margaret

NOVEMBER

1	George C. Fairbanks 3rd	George C. Jr., Addie A.
3	Florence Mastrigiacomo	Patsy, Josephine

NOVEMBER

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
7	James Nolan	James E., Catherine
8	Kenneth Russell Leavitt	Loren A., Mary A.
9	Estella Boyd	Howard, Stella
9	Virginia Hall	William F., Annie L.
14	Wilson	Hugh, Janette
19	Ruth Marion Gassett	Herbert H., Ella B.
19	Virginia Sanford	Israel, Annie
19	Doris Elizabeth Sutherland	Eugene M., Katherine
20	Helen McManus	William E., Elizabeth A.
21	Marjorie Gay	George W., Florilda M.
22	John Rayfield Nelson	Thomas R., Lillian
24	Brown	Albert E., Pearl
24	Priscilla Hayes Felch	Alvin, Leah V.

DECEMBER

1	Flora Elizabeth Downs	John, E. Etta
2	Harry Austin Morrison	Harry D., Elizabeth W.
2	Fred Aloysius Casavant	Albert F., Mary A.
2	John Killeen	James A., Frances M.
6	Ralph Baum Crockett	Bret H., Doris
6	Marjorie Glidden	Harvey, Ethel
7	Ethel Lois Hammond	Earl L., Lillian
7	Irene Rose Champigni	Amade A., Mary
7	Henry Zygfrid Gragewicz	Edward, Rosa
10	Virginia Clark	Edward N., Evelyn F.
10	Richard Libbey Peckham	Frederic M., Cora B.
12	Francelia Matthews	Robert, Katherine
14	Kenneth Dunbar	Robert H., Elizabeth M.
14	Peoples	Samuel L., Mabel I.
17	Ruth Healy	Daniel A., Annie F.
17	Manuel Raderson	Peter, Rose

DECEMBER

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
22	Gartano Troccoli	Angelo, Louisa
23	James Francis Wheeler	Francis, Ethel M.
24	John Stanley Lukowski	Joseph, Antonia
25	Paul Chasini	John, Susie
26	Marie Donahoe	Patrick, Mary
27	Justin Kerr Bullard	Frank A., Mary L.
28	Norton Marso	Charles N., Catherine F.
30	Leslie Frederick Mills	Leslie F., Mabel E.

1897

Aug. 9	Walter John Griffin	Charles J., Elizabeth M.
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1899

Feb. 3	Howard Lawrence Butters	Albert R., Edith M.
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1900

June 2	Carl Alfred Westberg	Charles M., Augusta W.
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1909

July 13	Ruth Cotter	William E., Delia C.
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1911

July 1	Martha Perry Adams	James G., Mary D.
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1912

Mar. 1	Joseph Freeman Tierney	Michael J., Charlotte
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Apr. 9	Louise Wilhelmina Naylor	William, Theresa
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June 2	Gordon Cameron	William J., Jennie A.
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DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAMES OF PARENTS
1914		
Jan. 22	Dorothy Gertrude Erisman	Jeremiah J., Florence G.
Feb. 6	Summershield	Marto, Maita
Mar. 1	Donald Montgomery Jones	Hallett E., Catherine
Mar. 29	Rosinelli	Augusto, Pascussi
May 4	Evelyn Adeline Mills	Leslie F., Mabel E.
May 16	Lillian Harriet Fair	William J., Alice M.
June 29	Joseph Patrick Fo- ley	Leonard H., Catherine E.
June 30	LeRoy	William F., Clementine
Sept. 19	Doris Eva Kimball	William C., Eva A.
Oct. 31	Myshrall	James P., Alice F.

Number registered for year 1915 (including still births, etc.) 232 against 234 in 1914; twenty omitted in previous years (including still births etc.) total number registered 252.

MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1915.

Unless otherwise stated, the place of marriage and residence of person officiating is Natick.

JANUARY

- 1 Reuel Fillmore Stone, Mary Kate Brabson, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 6 James Edward Nolan, Catherine Dacey, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 9 Harry Wright Baker, Alice Tyler, at Everett, by Rev. A. Judson Hughes, Everett.
- 14 James Riddell, Eliada Swonson, by Rev. Nathan B. Akerman.
- 14 Robert Bruce Nicholson, Mabel Luella Rollins, at Framingham, by Rev. Harold Colson Feast, Framingham.
- 30 William Irving Howe, Nellie Genive Bernard, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton

FEBRUARY

- 1 William Timothy McOwen, Alice Blenda Lawson, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.

- 2 Francis Gregory Lucey, Harriett Kinnie, at Boston, by Rev. John J. McGarry, Boston.
- 11 Thomas Aloysius O'Hagan, Mary Etta Scarry, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 11 Henry Francis Sullivan, Ellie Florence Hilt, at Framingham, by Rev. Frederic A. Mooney, Framingham.
- 14 John Francis O'Donnell, Bridget Elizabeth McLaughlin, at Wellesley, by Rev. L. J. Knapp, Wellesley.
- 15 Eric Persse Almon, Veronica Downey, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.
- 15 James Joseph Keogh, Blanche Gertrude Messom, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 16 Patrick Joseph Finn, Mary Louisa Peters, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 16 Charles Dean Heaton, Mabel Beatrice Messom, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 19 Raymond Phillip Huntoon, Edith Teresa Hodge, by Rev. Nathan B. Akerman.
- 20 Walter Joshua Glidden, Anna Ruth McDonald, at Brattleboro, Vt., by Carl S. Hopkins, Justice of the Peace, Brattleboro, Vt.
- 24 Samuel Leone Allen, Mattie Marie Windell, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton
- 28 Andreas Carl Waldemar Petersen, Anna Bothilde Hansen, by Rev. Nathan B. Akerman.
- 28 Crist Kalfa, Vasilio George, by Rev. A. H. Stanton.

APRIL

- 7 Edgar Willis Gerrish, Janie Anderson Wilson, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 9 Harry Anderson, Blanche Morse, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 10 Ransom A. Mason, Annie S. Downs, by Rev. A. H. Stanton.
- 14 Ernest Taylor Pelton, Victoria Boinay Pfeiffer, by Rev. Edward G. Spencer.
- 14 Charles Edwin McCarthy, Anna Osborn, at Hingham, by Rev. Andrew J. White, Hingham.
- 18 Roman Vizvary, Susie Polak, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 18 Bartholomew Louis Hallinan, Bridget Mary Hogan, at Wellesley, by Rev. L. J. Knapp, Wellesley.
- 21 Clarence Howland Messom, Jennie Chapin, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 22 Edward Thomas Damon, Elizabeth Nixon, by Rev. William H. Branigan, Wayland.
- 27 Delmond Warren Green, Pearl Annabel Noyes, at Framingham, by Rev. Chester H. Howe, Framingham.

MAY

- 1 Herbert E. DeWinter, Estella M. Paine, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 3 William Storer Burleigh, Dorothy Trowbridge Baird, at Wayland, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 9 John G. Koki, Kostandino G. Krespani, at Worcester, by Rev. Hanns V. Cere, Boston.
- 15 Patrick Michael Brady, Ellen Jordan, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.

- 18 Charles Ruskey, Catherine Maria Fallon, at Boston, by Rev. M. A. Cronin, Boston.
- 21 Patrick Edward Carr, Lena May Tucker, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 23 Paul Riska, Justina Walahovic, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 23 Klement Vajda, Helen Butos, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.

JUNE

- 2 Lewis St. Peter, Lillian May Williams, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 3 Charles Warren Rowell, Gladys Whiting Ricker, at Boston, by Rev. F. A. Reeve, Boston.
- 8 Otto Johnson, Gurrilla Johnson, at Woburn, by Rev. Anders M. Benander, Boston.
- 9 James Michael Brennan, Mary Agnes Seery, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.
- 15 Patrick Arthur McGee, Gertrude Mary Kelley, at Watertown, by Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan, Watertown.
- 16 Howard Robert Boyd, Estella Emeline Rogers, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 18 Lewis Herbert Frost, Alma Frances Cooke, at Chelsea, by Rev. Fred M. Estes, Chelsea.
- 18 Arthur Linwood Chappell, Morfydd David, by Rev. Edward S. Sanborn, Dover.
- 18 Warren Anthony Scholl, Ada Arline Britton, at Providence, R. I., by Rev. Asbury Krom, Providence, R. I.
- 19 Earl Cami Brackett, Harriet Edd'Ouida Maynard, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 20 William Murray Clark, Mary Carlyle Bishop, at Wellesley, by Rev. William W. Sleeper, Wellesley.

- 21 Fred Lawrence Bond, Bridget Theresa Connelly, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 23 Edward Russell Gately, Katherine Frances Foley, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.
- 23 Philip Michael Harrington, Anna Mae Donnelly, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 26 Rocco Papaleo, Fannie DeNunzio, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.

JULY

- 2 Franz Barton Crandlemire, Margaret Smith Wilson, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 5 Joseph Homicz, Lena Zebrowska, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 6 John Francis Golden, Estella Blanche Holt, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 10 Robert Joseph Walsh, Sarah Ellen Morris, at Boston, by George M. Young, Justice of the Peace, Boston.
- 11 David Anderson Wilson, Mildred Emma Alger, at Hopkinton, by the Rev. Vesper Ottmer Ward, Hopkinton.
- 17 James Lamont, Lillian May Thomas, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 19 John Jay Ahern, Mary Josephine Donovan, at Saxonville, by Rev. Dennis J. Magure.
- 19 Humphrey Thompson Curtis, Margaret Agnes Gorman, at Fitchburg, by Rev. James J. Donnelly, Fitchburg.
- 20 John Henry Dehm, Sarah Ann Orrett, by Rev. Nathan B. Akerman.
- 24 Oscar Stoddard Pulman, Roberta Racy Larter, at Needham, by Rev. Arthur Warner Littlefield, Needham.
- 24 Samuel Dow Woodsum, Lillian Hanna, at Hull, by James Jeffrey, Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk, Hull.

- 28 Charles Robert Edes, Lillian Elizabeth LeBlanc, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 31 John Antonio Parinello, Agata Salvo, at Boston, by Rev. Francisco Liberti, Boston.

AUGUST

- 1 Antonio Caetano, Angelina Silva, at Cambridge, by Rev. A. J. Pimentel, Cambridge.
- 2 Michael Henry Welch, Mabel Jeanette Sproule, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.
- 3 Ralph Everington Ferson, Pearl Mae Bunnell, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 8 William Edgar Harding, Lillian Lovica Smith, at Framingham, by Rev. Charles Tilton, Framingham.
- 11 Robert Edmund Baird, Ana May Hauptman, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 14 Joseph Frederick Hubert, Mary Jane Tatreault, at Co-chituate, by Rev. R. A. Fortier, Cochituate.
- 14 Nelson Victor Havelock Browne, Helena Diehl, at Newton, by Frank M. Grant, City Clerk of Newton and Justice of the Peace, Newtonville.
- 20 Joseph Spense, Alice Conway, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 22 Francis Leo King, Mary Elizabeth Higgins, at So. Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, So. Framingham.
- 24 William Edward Powers, Mary Ellen Morris, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 25 Ralph Pfeiffer, Edith Fallensbee Travis, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Henry Lynde Traub, Lalia Annis, by Rev. A. H. Stanton.

- 2 Ernest M. Daulton, Amy L. Pethybridge, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 4 Herbert Charles MacDonald, Mary Gabriel Mousette, at Marlborough, by Rev. F. X. Lariviere, Marlborough.
- 5 William Thaddeus Maloon, Rose Anna Roche, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 9 Samuel Minkovitz, Annie Lotenschleger, by Rev. Israel Wasserman, South Framingham.
- 12 Frederick David Bastien, Viola May Valentine, at Framingham, by Rev. Thos. C. Garrahan, So. Framingham.
- 15 Harold Vincent Wood, Ruby Pfeiffer, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
- 15 Patrick Leo Everett, Katherine Agnes O'Connor, at Rockland, by Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, Boston.
- 16 Adams Pope Carroll, Alice Miriam Fittz, at Brookline, by Rev. O. P. Gifford, Brookline.
- 17 Lawrence Joseph Roach, Bridget Josephine Hickey, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 18 Sumner Alfred Richardson, Lila Frances Adams, at Stoughton, by Rev. Fred'k T. Mayoakes, D. D., Stoughton.

OCTOBER

- 2 Charles Clarence Fuller, Bertha Mae Knights, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 7 William Collins Monahan, Esther Helena Ralston, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 10 Charles Patrick Duffy, Sarah Ella Heffernan, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 12 Gilbert Armour Beer, Ethel Edna Trobitz, at Brookline, by Rev. W. W. Iliffe, Brookline.

- 13 George Arthur Chase, Carrie Dale Fisher, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 17 Henry Ernest Sabin, Helen Beatrice Phinney, at Barre, by Rev. Harry M. Fishel, Barre.
- 17 Michiele Grupposso, Candelora Berardini, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 20 John Henry Smith, Delia Elizabeth Lucey, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 25 Edward T. Kennedy, Norah M. Ormand, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 25 Frank William Morrison, Ellen Margaret McDonald, at Worcester, by Rev. John F. Reilly, Worcester.
- 30 Charles Maxwell Adams, Maggie May Gold, at Newton, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 31 Peter Photie Christo, Olga Peter Viska, by Rev. At Stathi Melani, Worcester.
- 31 Teddy Kosta Doko, Evgeny John Savjani, by Rev. At Stathi Melani, Worcester.

NOVEMBER

- 1 George Quimby, Mary Elizabeth Bird, at Boston, by Rev. Kelley Jenness, Boston.
- 6 August Hall, Gertrude Malvina Anderson, by Rev. Henning Jacobson, Belmont.
- 8 Thomas Bernard McGrath, Mary Gertrude Lydon, at Medfield, by Rev. Hugh M. Smith, Medfield.
- 9 Joseph Stewart Rogers, Mary Doris Carbo, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 10 Edward James Cayo, Kathleen Elizabeth Pryor, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.

- 11 Andrew J. Russell, Catherine M. Connolly, at Boston, by Rev. William A. Dacey, Boston.
- 14 Aurelio Martinelli, Emilia Nobilini, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 17 Frank Patrick O'Donnell, Edith Frances Brooks, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 18 Ralph Warren Sawin, Cecelia Florence Bean, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 23 John Mair Staveley, Genevieve Theresa Gardella, by Rev. John F. Kelly.
- 24 George Bernard Barnicle, Hilda Helen Wilkinson, at Framingham, by Rev. Thomas C. Garrahan, Framingham.
- 25 Earl George Leach, Vera Belle Killmer, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
- 25 Robert Joseph Morrison, Minnie Mary McDonald, at Worcester, by Rev. Michael J. O'Connell, Worcester.
- 25 Thomas Edward Corrigan, Evelyn Pauline Hubert, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 25 Frank Earl Fitzgerald, Ellen Louise Kane, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
- 29 John Connery, Mary Naughton, by Rev. Henry A. Walsh.

DECEMBER

- 3 John Charles Waters, Stella May Symonds, at Lowell, by Rev. W. Earl Pittenger, Lowell.
- 4 Dennis Edward Cronin, Mildred Louise Kelley, by Rev. A. H. Stanton.
- 4 Howard Cushing Thomas, Barbara Elise Daniels, at Wellesley, by Rev. William W. Sleeper, Wellesley.

- 8 Clarence Bancroft Gray, Edith Mildred Newman, at Sherborn, by Rev. Albert H. Stanton.
- 11 Herbert Coates, Cora Ada Winner, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
- 12 George Lamprey Worcester, Grace May Purdy, by Rev. Jerome Wood
- 15 Terrence Squires, Olive Lydia Pearl Rogers, by Rev. Jerome Wood.
- 19 Harold Curtis Higgins, Vera Louise Leland, by Rev. Charles L. Sleight.
- 22 George William Whitaker, Mildred Irene Loker, by Rev. Albert A. Felch. .
- 22 Ralph Ernest Parker, Bernice May Simpson, at Medfield by Rev. Albert E. Hylan, Medfield.
- 25 Frank Bentley Bayer, Leila May Christie, by Rev. Jerome Wood.

Also 10 marriages not published. Total 140, against 117 for the preceeding year.

DEATHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1915.

JANUARY

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
8	Richard Carlin	70	0	0
10	George Russell Benedict	13	7	21
10	Edward M. Jackson	44	1	17
10	Katherine Agnes Smith	40	0	0
11	Louisa Johanna Hartleb	75	3	0
12	Dorothy Corrigan	0	0	5
15	Charles Welcome Holden	59	9	19
15	John C. Morris	68	11	17
16	Mary E. Smith	79	0	0
16	Nancy J. Hammond	84	8	0
17	Charles F. F. Parmenter	58	10	0
17	Homer Holbrook	0	0	1
18	John F. Burke	48	5	15
23	Julia A. Naphen	46	0	23
24	Elizabeth Morse	79	6	0
28	Sarah E. Wood	69	4	3
29	William Smiddy	78	0	0
30	Pike	0	0	3
31	Ellen Murphy	57	0	0

FEBRUARY

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
3	Ellen M. Casey	57	1	9
5	Donati Carloni	0	0	12 hrs.
5	John W. King	68	0	0
7	Leander A. Smith	65	10	10
19	James J. Mahoney	56	0	0
21	Harriet V. Day	76	11	0
22	Lemuel B. Bradford	75	0	0

MARCH

3	Michael H. Carey	57	0	0
5	William P. Caldwell	38	0	0
9	Martha Mabardi	70	0	0
10	John J. Mortimer	62	10	0
10	Abby T. Hadley	69	0	0
15	Ralph Topham	15	4	29
16	Jennie Carloni	0	1	10
21	Royal F. McIntyre	65	5	0
22	Ellen Williams	72	0	0
23	William Frederick Pfeiffer	84	11	15
29	Margaret Fair	53	1	7
29	Sarah J. Childs	77	2	3
29	Lucy R. Rawding	47	0	0
30	Eldora Marietta Mulliken	63	1	20
31	Stephen Roberts Adams	69	3	1

APRIL

1	William Pratt	56	9	0
3	Alfred Estergren	48	0	0
5	Catherine Hugnes	70	0	0
6	Mary E. Sullivan	58	9	0
6	Gustaf Smith	74	5	20

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
9	Althea W. Sanger	72	4	19
9	Myrtie Rogers	49	0	0
10	Joseph White	21	9	0
10	Schenk	0	0	11
11	Josephine Ward	25	10	0
12	James Hamway	0	0	26
14	Bridget Cantillo	78	0	0
14	Caroline Hopf	82	6	29
15	Mary E. Webb	62	7	0
17	James Donovan	56	0	0
20	Clarence H. Dadmun	46	2	0
21	Robert MacKay	55	0	0
22	Ellen F. Kirchgassner	48	0	0
22	Charles Evens	89	3	10
23	Maria J. Bean	78	1	0
24	Pandi Luca	22	0	0
30	Ralph E. McCracken	20	8	13
30	Clarette Thorning	3	8	6

MAY

4	Gaspard McDonald	56	5	0
5	Joseph J. Barron	53	4	12
7	Grace C. Blandin	59	4	0
9	Albert Smith	73	11	0
10	James M. Daniher	61	8	9
11	Grace L. Dooling	45	1	0
12	Charles J. Milliken	46	11	19
24	Walsh	0	0	6 hrs.
27	Jennie Maria Cummings	50	9	7
29	Daniel M. Ryan	53	2	0
30	Flora Etta Beal	67	1	23

JUNE

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
2	Edward C. Preston	59	11	0
2	Nancy N. Markham	90	10	20
Unk.	David Duncan	66	0	0
7	John Leahy	5	0	0
10	Lillian L. Healy	23	1	0
12	Harriet E. Boardman	58	2	12
13	Louis Macinni	3	10	3
13	John H. Ford	63	0	0
19	Alvin A. Lowd	68	1	14
23	James Dowd	79	0	0
25	Charles P. Loker	82	2	12
29	Annie B. Coolidge	58	8	10

JULY

2	Milton R. Rogers	3	3	0
8	John H. Kane	8	10	9
9	Albert P. Finley	73	9	0
10	Julia L. Daniels	83	1	0
11	Joseph O. Cayo	about 70	0	0
11	George C. Hays	56	0	0
12	Delia Vaughn	52	0	0
18	Ronald Warren Ward	1	2	12
20	Georgianna A. Williams	67	8	6
26	Joseph Murphy	0	0	14
26	Martha A. Morrill	75	5	26
27	Laura A. Tyler	61	3	0
31	Harriet Geneva Kelley	6	3	4

AUGUST

1	Thomas Killeen	3	0	19
2	Daniel A. Mahoney	70	0	0

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
3	Maria R. Hardy	81	6	0
6	Emma Augusta Stevens	68	1	10
6	Catherine Julian	22	9	29
8	Agnes Hall	87	6	0
14	Olive S. Wight	71	5	0
16	Frank Forti	0	4	13
20	Margaret Guild Dana	0	2	3
23	George H. Gay	79	7	0
28	Samual Fiegel	4	6	0
29	Mary Gruppso	0	6	5
30	John B. Bates	36	9	30

SEPTEMBER

1	Joseph Baker	15	0	0
3	James Hammond	76	7	27
4	Josie Callucca	0	3	17
7	Jane M. Connors	73	0	0
11	Isaac Gale	95	2	0
11	Delia A. Bowers	68	7	0
14	Joseph Sullivan	0	0	21
14	Lawrence Russell Hobbs	6	1	27
16	Elizabeth Moran	64	0	0
17	Francis Fitzgerald	0	5	17
19	Martha A. Valentine	80	5	15
20	Margaret A. Mullen	43	0	0
22	Joseph Wardell	74	0	0
23	William Williams Cobb	69	2	5
24	Mary Sewall Wight	96	7	10
28	Annie Naphen	58	0	0
28	Alpheus P. Knowles	67	8	28
29	Herbert G. Mansell	0	5	3

OCTOBER

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
2	Mary Diehl	84	6	26
4	Ella F. Gale	64	2	16
8	Lucy Ann Bown	70	11	28
16	Emily W. Woods	26	5	28
17	Emma M. Deering	59	3	9
22	Edward McCabe	51	0	0
23	Thomas Reginald Nichols	4	7	8
24	Fair	0	0	6hrs
26	Hannah M. Ginder	51	0	0
28	Adam Stripp	52	11	28
29	Lizzie Woodbury	81	11	9

NOVEMBER

2	Bernard Carlton Kinsman	7	10	13
2	Margaret E. Lane	76	4	0
6	Matthew Henry Bown	75	2	0
9	Daniel Donovan	0	5	4
16	Joseph T. Damon	26	11	0
17	Frederic Elisha Wight	68	9	21
25	Brown	0	0	2
29	Martin Adam Goerke	42	4	8

DECEMBER

1	Katherine L. Conlin	51	7	0
10	Martha E. Ferrin	75	6	24
11	Catherine Doran	81	0	0
12	Catherine McGrath	82	0	0
13	George W. Parmenter	79	8	0
15	Patrick Henry Cooney	69	11	25
21	Frances M. Healy	33	0	0

DATE	NAME	AGE		
		Y	M	D
22	Mary Ann Whitney	99	11	14
23	Sarah Isabella Coolidge	79	8	20
24	Emily McCree	59	0	0
26	Maria Amerigo Corbisero	37	0	0
27	Justin Kerr Bullard	0	0	3 min.
27	Mary Lavina Bullard	36	3	8
28	Ellen E. McGrath	58	0	0
28	Abby Frances Gale	79	2	0
28	Daniel J. Donovan	40	0	0
29	Mary E. Washburn	75	7	0
29	Ruth Healy	0	0	12
30	Maud L. Robbins	47	2	0
31	Alden F. Osgood	78	4	0
31	Mary J. O'Brien	58	0	0
31	Norton Marso	0	0	3
31	Edward Whiting Hawes	63	4	23

Total number registered (including still births, etc.) 177
against 152 for the year 1914.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS

No Licenses of any class for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors issued in Natick during the past year.

DOGS

Whole number of Licenses issued up to Dec. 1, 1915, 456 Males, 402, Females, 53, 1 Breeders' License at \$50. Amount of money turned over to County Treasurer \$1027.80 and this, less the necessary percentage retained by the County, will be refunded to the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM O. CUTLER

Town Clerk.

I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk, relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1915—16 and find the same to be correct.

THOMAS J. SHEA

Auditor.

January 13, 1916.

Report of Tax Collector

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

DR

To amount committed for collection	580.09
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CR.

By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	580.09
Account closed	

1911 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$4,506.77
To interest collected	654.74

\$5,161.51

CR.

By cash paid to H. M. Ferguson Treas.	\$4,512.81
By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, abatements	648.70

\$5,161.51

Account closed

1912 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$12,521.19
To interest collected	1,212.15

\$13,733.34

CR.

By allowance abatements per audit	\$1,670.53
By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	9,091.95
By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, abatements	608.55
By amount uncollected	2,362.31

\$13,733.34

1913 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$33,352.89
To interest collected	1,561.72

\$34,914.61

CR.

By amount Moth suppression twice charged	\$1,658.54
By amount street sprinkling twice charged	888.71
By allowance abatements per audit	2,194.55
By allowance abatements to be received	192.45
By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	18,658.53
By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, abatements	106.88
By amount uncollected	11,214.95

\$34,914.61

1914 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$57,395.15
To interest collected since last report	1,051.21
Assessments Feb. 3-9-16 and 20th 1915	66.00

\$58,512.36

C.R.

By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	\$31,609.97
By cash paid H. M. Ferguson, abatements	162.72
By abatements granted and to come	303.58
By abatements allowed per audit	1,507.97
By amount uncollected	24,928.12

 \$58,512.36

1915 ACCOUNT

D.R.

To amount committed for collection

Polls	\$6,708.00
Personal	71,608.26
Real Estate	176,788.88
Excise Tax	4,309.74
Street Watering	1,007.63
Moth Suppression	757.68
Sept. and Oct. assessments	38.00
Interest collected Natick Nat. Bank	207.16
Interest collected on taxes	174.96
Dec. assessment	1,857.91

 \$263,458.22

C.R.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson Tr.	\$197,719.34
By amount uncollected	65,738.88

 \$263,458.22

JOHN J. AHERN

Tax Collector.

Examined and Approved, Feb. 5th, 1916.

THOMAS J. SHEA, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF GLENWOOD CEMETERY COMMITTEE

South Natick, Mass., Dec. 31, 1915.

Cash on hand December 31, 1914		\$115.54
Paid out for labor on avenues	\$16.50	
Paid out for gravel on avenues	24.00	
Paid out for repairs on lock on tomb	4.00	44.50
Cash on hand December 31, 1915		\$71.04

FRANK P. CASWELL
M. V. B. BARTLETT
JOSEPH T. WIGNOT

Glenwood Cemetery Committee

COMMITTEE ON JEFFERSON STREET.

The Committee appointed to report on jefferson Street recommend an under drain and catch basins to take care of the surface water same to grade toward Cottage Street and also recommend a sum of money not to exceed \$300 be appropriated to cover cost of same.

TIMOTHY F. SULLIVAN
MICHAEL F. McGRATH
WILLIAM B. PRATT

Committee.

Natick, Mass., Jan. 31, 1916.

Report of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth

The local Commissioner herewith submits his annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

As usual, the street trees and the residential part of the town are in excellent condition, and fortunately the Brown Tail moths are not numerous except on orchard trees where the nests can be easily removed and burned.

The woodland in the southwestern part of the town near the Sherborn line is badly infested with Gypsy moths and more defoliation of forest trees has occurred in this district than ever before in the town. The land in the north near Nonesuch Pond and the eastern part of the town have improved and our great danger seems to be at present in the extreme southwestern corner of the town. We can only hope that we may be able to prevent the worms from extending to the centre of the town.

The town will have three good spraying machines at work next spring, and all persons wishing to have any work done on their property are requested to notify Mr. John L. Shaw, the Superintendent, early in the season.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL,

Local Commissioner.

For the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Report of the Tree Warden

The Tree Warden herewith submits his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

About eighty young maples were planted in the Spring on the highways, and thanks to the frequent summer showers, the young trees have done better than usual. During the mid-summer two men were at work removing dead branches and trimming up the lower branches of trees that interfered with the public convenience. No injury was done to the street trees by insects, but the heavy autumn winds broke many trees, entailing more work than usual at that season.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY S. HUNNEWELL,

Tree Warden.

FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD
OF
WATER COMMISSIONERS
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1915

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1916

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

GEORGE FRED WHITNEY, Chairman

HENRY ROBBINS, Clerk

FRANK L. SELLEW

GEORGE W. TRAVIS, Superintendent

WM. LEAHEY, Assistant Superintendent

JOHN KEYS, Engineer

S. W. VIAL, Assistant Engineer

Water Commissioners' Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Natick we respectfully submit the forty-second annual report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

The board was organized as follows: George Fred Whitney, Chairman; Henry M. Robbins, Clerk.

Again this year, as in the previous year of 1914, we have been able to make every extension asked for with what money was appropriated for that purpose. Nineteen extensions or streets have been authorized by us to the amount of 8392 feet, nearly all new streets.

We are beginning already to feel the increase in revenue from these extensions as the pumpage the past year has been 249,183,112 gallons, the largest amount pumped by 39,677,170, since the works were started 42 years ago.

The past season, the Superintendent, Mr. Travis has called our attention to the inadequate fire protection on Highland Street near the Walnut Hill School. After giving this matter careful consideration, we have made some plans, which if carried out, will improve the conditions greatly.

For further information relating to the receipts and expenditures, we refer you to the detailed report of the Superintendent.

GEORGE FRED WHITNEY
HENRY M. ROBBINS
FRANK L. SELLEW

ORDERS DRAWN BY COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY

1	1	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	\$66.20
9	2	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	173.86
16	3	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	171.98
23	4	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	171.34
30	5	Geo. W. Travis, Supt., Pay Roll	205.26

FEBRUARY

3	6	Thomson Meter Co., Meters	12.60
3	7	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	12.62
3	8	Pierse Butler, Labor and Mdse.	68.56
3	9	Keniston Engineering Co., Oil	28.60
3	10	Norwood Engineering Co., Castings	170.47
3	11	The Fiske Corporation, Labor and Mdse.	22.86
3	12	Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	87.77
6	13	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	170.34
13	14	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	173.01
21	15	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	171.61
27	16	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	191.60

MARCH

7	17	Robinson & Jones, Coal and Cement	23.85
9	18	Thomson Meter Co., Repairs on meters	10.76
9	19	National Meter Co., Repairs on meters	10.64
	20	Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., Gaskets and Packing	11.50
	21	Tenney Morse & Co., Fittings	29.07

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22	Fiske & Co., Labor and Mdse.	11.47
23	Union Lumber Co., Coal	17.72
24	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal	240.30
25	New England Tel. Co., Telephone service	11.45
26	Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	62.30
6	27 Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	171.61
13	28 Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	174.61
20	29 Geo. W. Travis Pay Roll	172.86
27	30 Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	173.61

APRIL

3	31 Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	286.79
7	32 New England Tel. Co., Telephone service	13.38
7	33 National Meter Co., Repairs on meters	15.10
7	34 N. O. Goulding, Shovels	10.11
7	35 Chapman Valve Co., Valves	27.75
7	36 Geo. F. Hall, Reports	15.00
7	37 Fiske Corporation, Labor	119.32
7	38 H. H. Whitney, Insurance	212.50
7	39 Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	113.29
10	40 Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	677.93
17	41 Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	1,362.57
24	42 Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	149.50

MAY

1	43 Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	432.79
12	44 Union Lumber Co., Lumber	64.12
	45 W. S. Daniels, Carting Pipe	98.20
1	46 Harvey H. Whitney, Insurance	67.50
	47 Sumner & Gerald Co., Stops	133.73
	48 J. W. Doon & Son, Coal	153.75
	49 Hersey Mfg. Co., Meter Boxes	36.97
	50 J. D. Macewan, Repairs on truck	49.40
	51 National Lead Co., Solder	63.75
	52 A. W. Chesterton Co., Mdse.	33.03

	53	Joshua Baker, Jute	15.73
	54	Rensselaer Valve Co., Valves and Hy- drants	301.65
	55	Donaldson Iron Co., Pipe	2,070.41
	56	Tenney Morse & Co., Pipe	420.96
	57	The Fiske Corporation, Mdse. and Repairs	124.25
	58	Union Water Meter Co., Meters and Repairs on Meters	312.79
	59	Robinson & Jones Co., Coke and Cement	38.24
	60	Thompson Meter Co., Meters and Reps. on Meters	232.53
	61	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	13.12
	62	Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	76.42
8	63	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	269.86
15	64	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	271.11
22	65	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	241.11
29	66	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	282.11

JUNE

2	67	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	12.11
	68	Thompson Meter Co., Meters	50.00
	69	Tenney Morse & Co., Pipe and Fittings	89.54
	70	National Lead Co., Lead Pipe	23.90
	71	Geo. F. Hall, Printing	15.00
	72	Keniston Eng. Co., Oil	28.60
	73	J. D. Macewan, Repairs on team	56.35
	74	Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	45.36
5	75	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	226.11
12	76	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	226.11
19	77	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	233.11
26	78	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	266.40

JULY

3	79	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	223.61
7	80	H. F. Cushing, Painting	56.68

	81	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	13.79
	82	The C. S. Binner Corp. Co., Meter Books	37.00
	83	Cotton & Gould, Books	23.05
	84	Tenney Morse & Co., Iron Pipe	758.21
	85	Peter G. Klein, Painting	95.00
	86	Richard A. Clink, Labor	21.55
	87	Union Water Meter Co., Water Stops	24.50
	88	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., Pipe Cocks and Couplings	369.72
	89	Water Works Eq. Co., Screw Plugs	24.90
7	90	Union Lumber Co., Lumber and Coal	335.27
	91	The Fiske Corporation, Labor and Mdse	71.73
	92	Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	120.43
10	93	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	201.41
17	94	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	248.58
24	95	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	249.27
31	96	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	286.48

AUGUST

11	97	Geo. W. Knowlton Rubber Co., Pack- ing and washers	13.85
11	98	The Cornelius Callahan Co., Hydrant Gate	11.50
11	99	Union Water Meter Co., Stops	15.60
11	100	Rensselaer Valve Co., Valves	227.85
11	101	Tenney Morse & Co., Fittings	10.94
11	102	Thompson Meter Co., Meters and reps. on meters	215.95
11	103	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., Plugs	16.50
11	104	Fiske & Co., Mdse. and Labor	165.51
11	105	Harvey H. Whitney, Insurance	209.97
11	106	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. Telephone	17.04
11	107	Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	82.76
7	108	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	223.58
14	109	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	271.11

18	110	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	136.81
25	111	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	340.31

SEPTEMBER

1	112	National Meter Co., Repairs	4.57
	113	A. W. Chesterton Co., M. Glasses	4.56
	114	Edison Electric Co., Electric Lights	2.95
	115	Hersey Mfg. Co., Reps. Meters	4.00
	116	Howe & Co., Express	2.84
	117	D. J. Ferguson, Labor, team, carting	7.75
	118	Boston & Albany R. R., Services rendered, Flagman	2.94
	119	Keniston Engineering Co., Cylinder oil	28.60
	120	Geo. W. Travis, Use of team	6.00
	121	Thompson Meter Co., Repairs on meters	61.73
	122	Union Water Meter Co., Repairs on Meters	4.26
	123	Geo. W. Travis, Cash Paid On	37.31
	124	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	521.48
9	125	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	420.73
16	126	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	234.71
23	127	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	231.11
30	128	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	252.56

OCTOBER

6	129	Fiske Corporation, Mdse and Labor	124.10
	130	Frank W. Hunt, Gen. Reps.	15.30
	131	Richard A. Clink, Gen. Reps.	30.00
	132	Harvey H. Whitney, Insurance	106.27
	133 to 149 inclusive,	Sundry Bills	87.27
	150	New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	26.06
	151	Neptune Meter Co., Meter and repairs	13.90
	152	Norwood Engineering Co., Service boxes	41.50

153	The A. P. Smith Tapping Mfg. Co., ' Tapping machines	163.00
154	Cotton & Gould, Meter Book	16.00
6 155	G. W. Travis, Pay Roll	225.29
13 156	G. W. Travis, Pay Roll	198.61
20 157	G. W. Travis, Pay Roll	219.23
27 158	G. W. Travis, Pay Roll	247.11

NOVEMBER

3 159	W. S. Daniels, Expressing	45.25
160	Fiske Corporation, Mdse and Labor	64.18
161	The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Valves	23.25
162	The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., Tapping Machine	117.00
163	Davis & Farnum, Cast Iron Specials	57.40
164	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	12.86
165	Thompson Meter Co., Meter Reps.	12.48
166	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal	220.00
167	The Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	2.35
168	Hersey Mfg. Co., Meter Reps.	7.22
169	Jenkins Bros., Valve Joints	.65
170	Geo. E. Winslow, Services on indicator	3.61
171	A. W. Chesterton, Oil	5.75
172	Geo. W. Travis, Use of team	12.00
173	Natick Gas Light Co., Gas	.60
174	Geo. W. Travis, Cash paid out	37.89
175	Robinson & Jones, Cement and Coal	10.15
176	Richard A. Clink, Shingling roof at Pond St. Station House	97.75
177	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	217.23
178	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	217.10
179	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	222.46
180	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	244.91

DECEMBER

2	181	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	221.42
8	182	National Meter Co., Meter	16.14
	183	Robinson & Jones Co., Cement	19.95
	184	O. Woods & Co., Lumber	126.59
	185	Wm. M. Todd & Co., Labor and material	115.83
	186	Thompson Meter Co., Meter and repairs	219.60
	187	Pettingale Andrews Co., Wire for indicator line	46.82
	188	Brennan Boot & Shoe Co., Leather Gimpins	22.18
	189	Tenney Morse & Co., Pipe and valve supplies	20.99
	190	Fiske Corporation, Mdse and Labor	73.67
	191	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	14.80
	192	Union Water Meter Co., Repairs on Meters	18.88
	193	G. W. Travis, Team	12.00
	194	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	19.99
	195	H. H. Whitney, Insurance	24.25
	196	John Carey & Sons, Labor	37.86
	197	Natick Steel Eq. Co., Steel Chairs	2.00
	198	Howe & Co., Express	2.70
	199	Edison Electric Co., Electric lights	2.35
	200	Walworth Mfg. Co., Material	.55
	201	C. W. Johnson, Leather Gimpins	6.32
	202	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal	8.25
	203	Natick Gas Co., Gas	.16
	204	Geo. W. Travis, Cash paid out	52.85
	205	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	215.75
	206	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	216.11
	207	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	219.91
	208	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	249.61
	209	Geo. W. Travis, Pay Roll	77.38
	210	Wm. B. Pratt, Blacksmithing	44.30

211	Union Lumber Co., Lumber	12.71
212	John B. Moyse, Repairs	19.15
213	Robinson & Jones Co., Coal	16.63
214	Framingham Const. & Supply Co., Re- pairs on bridge	71.10
215	Union Water Meter Co., Meter repairs	17.73
216	J. D. Macewan, Blacksmithing	12.61
217	Geo. W. Travis, Sundry Bills	14.50
218	Pierce Butler, Blacksmithing	60.25
219	N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone service	12.97
220	The Fiske Corporation, Hardware and Labor	45.18
221	W. J. Cochran, Land Rental	175.00
222	W. H. Metcalf, Sawing	.75
223	Edison Electric Ill. Co., Light	2.85
224	National Meter Co., Meter Repairs	1.36
225	The Commercial Press, Printing	3.25
226	Thompson Meter Co., Meter repairs	9.00
227	Geo. W. Travis, Sundries	39.55
228	Natick Gas Co., Light	2.60
229	J. W. Doon & Son, Coal	8.50
230	Natick Sewer Dept., Sewer rental	5.84
231	Leonard Morse Hospital, Rent	150.00
232	Geo. Fred Whitney, Salary	50.00
233	Frank L. Sellew, Salary	50.00
234	Henry M. Robbins, Salary	50.00
235	Town of Natick, H. M. Ferguson, Treas., Interest	5,768.00
		\$32,511.63

Approved, January 22, 1916

THOMAS J. SHEA,

Auditor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners and Citizens:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the forty-second annual report of the Superintendent of the Natick Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1915.

I would respectfully call your attention to the unusual amount of water which has been pumped during the past year, particularly during the months of October, November and December.

Should these conditions prevail during the coming hot months and should the Barr Pump for any reason be put out of commission, the Blake pump would be unable to meet the demands which would be made upon it even if operated continuously.

To insure a safe supply of water at all times and to facilitate rapid repairs when needed, the Blake Pump should be replaced by a unit with a capacity equal to that of the Barr pump.

I again recommend that all services be meters as soon as possible and a minimum rate established, and that the maintenance of meters, after the first cost has been paid by the consumers, be borne by the Department.

The pumpage is steadily increasing and to get returns or pay for the water pumped, there is no other way, after mak-

ing due allowance for leaks, than to have all services metered.

For further details I refer you to the following pages of my report.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. TRAVIS

Superintendent.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
FROM JAN. 1, 1915 TO JAN. 1, 1916

RECEIPTS

Schedule water bills	\$6,860.34
Semi-annual meter rates	17,309.73
Quarterly meter rates	8,219.25
Service pipes and repairs	3,659.24
Payments on meters	1,120.74
Summons, sealings and shutting offs	118.73
Received from Treasurer to cover extensions	6,200.00
	\$143,488.03

EXPENDITURES

Street Mains, gates and hydrants	\$7,077.75
Service pipes and meters	5,830.28
General repairs on mains, gates and hydrants	2,704.54
Running Expenses outside Station	6,869.69
Running Expenses at pumping Station	4,261.37
Interest on bonds and notes	5,768.00
	\$32,511.63

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

To January 1, 1915	\$506,278.00
Street Mains, gates and hydrants to Jan. 1, 1916	7,077.75
Service Pipes, Repairs and meters	5,830.28
	519,186.03
Less cash received for services, meters and repairs	4,779.98
	\$514,406.95

Bills Receivable to January 1, 1916

Water Rates	\$9,701.89
Pipe and Labor	1,827.21
Meter Bills	1,156.43
Total	\$12,685.53

Total Bonds and Notes against the Water Dept. \$157,800.00

EXTENSION OF MAIN PIPES, GATES AND
HYDRANTS TO JANUARY 1, 1916

Rhode Island Ave., 205 ft. 2 in. Pipe	
1, 2 inch Gate	\$108.32
Kendall Lane, 3387 ft. 6 inch Pipe	
2, 6 inch Gates, 1 Hydrant	3,335.40
New Hampshire Ave., 412 ft 2 inch Pipe	166.58
Massachusetts Ave., 71 ft. 2 inch Pipe	38.35
Home Avenue, 56 ft. 2 inch Pipe	
1, 2 inch Gate	79.40
Farwell Street, 98 ft. 6 inch Pipe	117.14
Pinewood Ave., 409 ft. 2 inch Pipe	
1, 2 inch Gate	369.09
New Hampshire Ave., 1, 2 inch Gate	
1 Hydrant	21.70
Oak Street, 23 ft. 6 inch Pipe	
1 hydrant	91.20
Overhill Rd., 216 ft. 6 inch Pipe	124.58
Orchard Rd., 290 ft. 2 inch Pipe	117.34
Wellesley Road, 312 ft. 6 inch Pipe	222.42
Roxbury Avenue, 89 ft. 2 inch Pipe	46.46
Garfield Street, 74 ft. 2 inch Pipe	30.21
Whittier Road, 177 ft. 2 inch Pipe	76.97
W. Central Street, 1 3-4 inch Gate	12.11
Browning Road, 290 ft. 2 inch Pipe	111.68

Oak Street, 108 ft. 6 inch Pipe	42.64
Evergreen Road, 5 ft. 8 inch Pipe	
1, 6 inch Gate, 660 ft. 6 inch Pipe	576.56
Crest Road, 1354 ft. of 2 inch Pipe	612.73
Cottage Street, 1, 3-4 inch Gate	13.56
School Street, 184 ft. 2 inch Pipe	44.19

\$6,358.63

Of this amount \$6,200.00 was borrowed and the balance taken from the earnings.

For roofing shed, Pine Hill Cemetery	48.09
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MILES PIPE FROM 3-4 TO 18 INCH

	Miles	Feet
Reported to January 1, 1915	54	2,681
Additional 1915		8392
	56	513

LEAKS ON MAINS IN 1915

Caused by Sewer Department	1
Caused by defective pipe	5
Caused by defective joints	2
Caused by defective hydrants	2
Caused by lightning	2
	12

SERVICE LEAKS

Caused by defective goosenecks	4
Caused by defective stops	4
Caused by defective pipe	5
	13

SERVICE PIPE

Reported to January 1, 1915	2,453
Reported to January 1, 1916	61
	2514
Discontinued	5
Reported to January 1, 1916	2,509

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

For the year ending Dec. 31, 1915

In form recommended by the New England Water Works
Association

WATER WORKS NATICK, MIDDLESEX CO., MASS.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population by Census of 1915, 11,290.

Date of construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town of Natick.

Source of supply, Covered Well.

Mode of supply (whether gravity or pumping), Pumping.

PUMPING STATISTICS.

1. Builders of Pumping Machinery, Barr Pumping Eng. Co. and Blake.
2. Description of fuel used: (a.) Kind, Bituminous and Anthracite; (d.) Percentage of ash, 10.7.
3. Coal consumed for the year, 566354 lbs.
4. Total pumpage for the year, 249,183,112 gallons, without allowance for slip.
5. Average static head against which pumps work, 178 feet.
6. Average dynamic head against which pumps work, 203 ft.
7. Number of gallons pumped per pound of equivalent coal (5), 440 No. 1 Engine.

8. Duty —gallons pumped (6) X 8.34 (lbs) X 100 X dynamic head (8)—74,494,414.

Total fuel consumed (5)

Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expenses, viz.,
\$4,261.37.

9. Per million gallons pumped, \$17.10.

(a) From ordinary (maintenance)

receipts \$4,898.71

(b) From extraordinary receipts

(bonds, etc.), 6,200.00

FROM WATER RATES

A. Fixture rates,	\$6,860.34	
B. Meter rates,	17,309.73	
C. Total from consumers,		\$24,170.07
AA Operation (management and repairs),		
CC. Total maintenance,	\$13,835.60	
DD. Interest on bonds,	5,768.00	
CC plus DD		\$19,603.60

WATER WORKS CONSTRUCTION

GG. Extension of mains,	\$7,077.75	
HH. Extension of services,	5,830.28	
KK. Total Construction,		\$12,908.03
Total Balance		10,976.40
N. Total,		\$43,488.03
Disposition of balance, \$10,976.40 to sinking fund.		
O. Net cost of works to date,		\$514,406.95
P. Bonded debt at date		\$157,800.00

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date, 11,290.
2. Total consumption for the year, 249,183,112 gallons.
3. Average daily consumption, 682,692 plus gallons.

4. Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 60 plus.
5. Cost of supplying water per million gallons, figured on total maintenance (item CC), \$55.00 plus.
6. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance plus interest on bonds, \$78.66.
plus

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe, C. I. and Cement Lined.
2. Sizes, from 1 inch to 18 inch.
3. Extended 8,392 feet during year.
4. Total now in use, 296,193 feet.
5. Number of hydrants added during year (public and private), 3.
6. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use, 234.
7. Number of blow-offs, 6.
8. Range of pressure on mains 60 lbs. to 100 lbs.

SERVICES

9. Kind of pipe, galvanized iron, lead and cement lined.
 10. Sizes, 3-4—4 inch.
 11. Number of service taps added during year, 61.
 12. Number now in use, 2,509.
 13. Number of meters added, 91.
 14. Number now in use, 2,018.
 15. Percentage of services metered,
- Committee on Jefferson St.

NATICK WATER WORKS—ENGINEERS REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING,
DECEMBER 31, 1915
Pumping Record, No. 1 (Barr) Engine.

MONTH	Hours and Minutes run.	Gallons Pumped.	Fuel Used, for all Purposes Pounds			Ash Dry Night	Duty in foot lbs of coal.	Gallons pump- ed per lb of Coal.
			Soft Coal	Screen- ings	Total			
January 1915	145 H 05 M	19,815,688	29,040	17,474	46,454	4,434	72,202,902	426.7
February "	133 30	17,589,847	25,925	15,555	41,480	4,437	71,791,264	424.5
March "	146 30	19,314,448	28,982	17,838	46,370	4,619	70,519,186	416.6
April "	147 05	19,026,235	27,562	16,538	44,100	4,396	73,042,622	431.5
May "	155 15	20,053,777	28,256	15,954	45,210	4,509	75,097,204	443.6
June "	172 30	23,361,961	32,563	19,537	52,100	5,901	75,916,059	448.5
July "	162 50	20,901,708	29,300	17,580	46,880	5,244	75,484,238	445.9
August "	158 20	20,630,203	27,793	16,677	44,470	4,963	78,541,368	464.
September "	156 30	21,336,116	28,463	17,077	45,540	4,483	79,275,738	468.6
October "	159 00	21,741,285	30,450	18,270	48,720	5,571	75,550,965	446.3
November "	171 40	24,514,813	25,875	21,525	57,400	6,828	72,304,998	427.1
December "	155 40	20,897,531	43,101	4,519	47,620	4,995	74,292,121	438.9
Total and Avgs.	1863 H 45 M	249,183,112	367,310	199,044	566,354	60,380	74,494,414	440

Total hours and minutes run equals 1863 hrs. 45 minutes. Water pumped equals 249,183,112 gals.
Coal used equals 566,354 lbs. Ash equals 60,380 lbs (10.7 per cent.) Cylinder Oil used equal 135.5 gals.
Engine Oil equals 21 gals. Grease equals 22 lbs. Waste equals 65 lbs. Soda Ash equals 169 lbs.
Water used at pumping station equals 3,515,675 gals (1.5 per cent. of pumpage). Average static head
equals 178 feet. Average Dynamic head equals 203 feet.

JOHN KEAYS, Engineer,

MAKE, SIZE AND NUMBER OF METERS IN USE DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

MAKE.	5-8 in.	1 in.	1½ in.	2 in.	3 in.	4 in.	6 in.	TOTAL.
Columbia	132	3	1	8	...	1	...	132
Crown	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	18
Empire	24	1	...	...	...	...	...	30
Hersey	119	1	5	...	...	1	...	130
Keystone	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	45
King	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	23
Lambert	1215	18	5	22	7	3	...	1293
Nash	181	3	1	...	...	...	...	188
Niagara	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	18
Thomson	14	2	...	1	...	...	...	17
Thomson-Bee	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1
Trident	92	1	...	1	...	1	...	96
Union-Rotary	13	...	1	...	...	...	1	22
Worthington	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
	1879	50	9	40	7	5	2	2019
Discontinued.,.....	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
	1879	49	9	40	7	5	2	2018

SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES, STANDPIPES, AND HYDRANTS TO JANUARY 1, 1916

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SCHEDULE OF PIPES, GATES, STANDPIPES AND HYDRANTS, Continued.

SIZES	LENGTH IN FEET									GATES										Stand- pipes	Hyd- rants
	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 in. ¾ in.	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in. 1¼ in.	1 in. ¾ in.			
Crest Road - - -	-	-	-	-	-	1354	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-		
Cottage Street - -	-	-	-	-	-	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
School Street - - -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
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GEORGE W. TRAVIS, *Superintendent Natick Water Works.*

Warrant

FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 6, 1916

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX SS.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick in said County:

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said town of Natick to meet.

The voters of Precinct No. 1 in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick.

The voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, A. D. 1916

at 5.45 o'clock a. m., at which time in both precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and remain open continuously until 4.30 p. m. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town may bring in their ballots to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts of said Town of Natick, in said meetings so assembled, for

One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Auditor, one Highway Surveyor, one Tree Warden and six Constables, all for one year; also one Assessor of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor, one Water Commissioner, one

Sewer Commissioner, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee and one member of the Board of Health, all for three years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for five years to fill the unexpired term of Patrick H. Cooney, deceased; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for four years to fill the unexpired term of William S. Patten, resigned; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for three years to fill the unexpired term of Edward L. McManus, resigned; also to answer by the Australian System of balloting the following questions:—

(1) . "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

(2) "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and sixteen to extend the civil service laws to the regular police force in the town of Natick be accepted?"

All ballots will be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the Election Laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1916

at 7.00 o'clock, p. m., then and there to act on the following articles:—

Art. 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Art. 2. To see how much money the Town will grant for roads, bridges and culverts; for sidewalks and crosswalks; for assisting and maintaining the poor; for schools, school

supplies and furniture, repairing school houses and evening schools; for the Fire Department and repairs to engine houses; for police and watchmen; for the support of the Morse Institute; for collection and abatement of taxes; for paying Town officers; for military aid and assisting poor soldiers, sailors and their families; for decorating soldiers' graves; for lighting streets and public places; for the use of the Park Commissioners, Board of Assessors and the Board of Health; toward the support of the Leonard Morse Hospital; for winding and repairing the Town clocks; for expenses of the Tree Warden including sums required for extermination of the gypsy and brown-tail moth; for rent of Town hall and office room for Town officers; for suppressing the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors; for forest fires; for necessary Town uses.

Art. 3. To act on the reports of the various Town officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report for 1915. Also to choose Fence Viewers and Field Drivers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after Jan. 1, 1917, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1917.

Art. 5. To see how the Town will have its taxes for the year 1916 collected, and choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding \$300.00 for the maintenance of evening classes in practical arts for women, under the provisions of Chapter 106 of Acts of 1912, or take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to carry out the purpose of Chapter 502, Acts of 1906 relative to the appointment of school physicians.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund in accordance with Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Sewer Commissioners to extend the sewerage system in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is for the best interest of the Town so to do, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,500.00, for said purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay pipes in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is for the interest of the Town so to do, and authorize the Treasurer to borrow not exceeding \$3,000.00, for that purpose under provisions of Chapter 354, Acts of 1910.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the purpose of extending the Block and Map System, so called, for the assessment of real estate, the same to be expended under the direction of the Board of Assessors, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate for sprinkling the public streets, the same to be assessed upon the abutters under the terms of Section 22, Chapter 25 of revised laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to have the streets treated with oil or other bituminous materials, specify which streets shall be so treated, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay for a new hen house and for painting and repairing all the buildings at the Town Farm, to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Overseers of the Poor to begin suit, in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Natick against any city or town in

the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, alleged to be due the Town of Natick for the care of its poor, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the sewer commissioners to bring suit in the name of the inhabitants of the Town of Natick against any land owners, who may now or hereafter owe the Town of Natick for annual sewer charges, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will vote to repair the clock on the Unitarian Church, in Precinct 2, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding eighty dollars to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Water Works and Superintendent of Sewer Department to collect immediately all delinquent taxes, water bills, and sewer bills and report to the Board of Selectmen on the first day of each month the names of the delinquents and the amounts due from each one.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Collector of Taxes, Superintendent of Water Works and Superintendent of Sewer Department to remit all collections to the Town Treasurer not later than five days from the date collections are made and further to instruct the Auditor to report any failure to comply with these instructions to the Board of Selectmen immediately.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to execute, acknowledge and deliver in the name and on the behalf of the Town a deed of Glenwood Cemetery to the Glenwood Cemetery Association, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will instruct the Sewer Commissioners to extend the Sewerage System on Park Avenue

as far as the house of Thomas J. Damon, appropriate or borrow the sum of \$3,000.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to install a Hydrant on Fiske Street at corner of Fairview Avenue, (Fairview Terrace) West Natick, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will vote to install a fire alarm box at the corner of Oakland and Curve Streets, appropriate money to pay for the same or otherwise act thereon."

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to install the following street lights:—three lights on Bacon Street between the Boston & Worcester Street Railway and the Bacon School; four lights on Lincoln Road; three lights on Oak Street, one light to be placed at or near Rhode Island Avenue, one on pole No. 13-15 which is located about 150 feet south of Worcester Street and one at the corner of Keanan Street; one light on Cedar Avenue; one light on the westerly side of Morse Street at a point about half way between East and Common Streets; two lights on Fiske Street, (West Natick), from the residence of P. J. McHugh to the first light; one light on Bellevue Road near Spruce Street; one light on Massachusetts Avenue near the corner of Worcester Street; one light on New Hampshire Avenue near the corner of Worcester Street; one light corner of Chester and Sheridan Streets, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to light the Streets from 5 a. m. to daylight from November 15 till February 15, and appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install ten lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Select-

men at the Annual Town Meeting in the year 1917, for terms of One, Two and Three years, respectively, one to be elected annually thereafter for a term of three years, as provided in Section 406, Chapter 835 of the acts of 1913.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$300.00 for the erection of guide posts and street signs, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the selectmen.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to borrow or appropriate to lay open, construct and complete North Main Street from Worcester Street to the Wayland line, as ordered by the County Commissioners for Middlesex County, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept an extension of Water Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to put in a safe and passable condition the bridge and approaches thereto on Water Street so called, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept Whittier Road, so called, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept Nelson Street, so called, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept Quince

Street, so called, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Overhill Road, so called, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept Wellesley Road so called, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept an extension of Middlesex Avenue, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept an extension of School Street, as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic or cement sidewalk on the easterly side of North Main Street from the northwesterly corner of land of Ellen A. Murphy to Charles Street, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic or cement sidewalk on the westerly side of North Main Street from Willow Street to Bigelow Street, so called, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic or cement sidewalk on the northerly side of Pond Street from Forest Street to Cemetery Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to construct a gran-

olitic or cement sidewalk on the southerly side of Pond Street from Forest Avenue to land of F. H. Buckley, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to build a granolithic walk on the easterly side of Pleasant Street between Eliot and Dover Streets, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic or cement sidewalk on the northerly side of Coolidge Avenue, from the Southeasterly corner of land of W. H. McCordick, easterly about 130 feet, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to gravel Fisher Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to build a sidewalk on the southerly side of Fisher Street, from North Main Street to Loker Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to gravel Kendall Lane, from West Central Street to the Sherborn line, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 49. To see what action the Town will take, if any, to provide some means to prevent the surface water from West Central Street flooding Kendall Lane, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 50. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under Article 39 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1915, in reference to the construction of an under drain on Jefferson Street.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to construct an under drain, so as to carry the surface water from Jefferson Street to the south arm of Pegan Brook, appropriate a sum of

money not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 52. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 83 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1915 in reference to repairing the lockup.

Art. 53. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to make repairs or alterations in the lockup and to furnish and equip the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse the Odd Fellows Building Association for one-half the cost of construction of the granolithic sidewalk on South Main Street in front of Odd Fellows Block, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 55. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Rev. M. F. Delaney for one-half the cost of construction of the granolithic sidewalk on the westerly side of Mulligan Street, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic or cement sidewalk on the westerly side of Plain Street from Diamond Street to Floral Avenue, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a stone crusher for the use of the Road Department, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$2,250.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to purchase an oil cart for the use of the Road Department, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to construct an underground drain on North Avenue, from Vale Street to the brook near the factory of the Brennan Boot and Shoe Com-

pany, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 60. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to continue the repairs on Main and South Main Streets from the present new macadam near Summer Street, to Common Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 61. To see what action, if any, the Town will take to remove or relocate the water fountain situated at the junction of Main, South Main, East Central and West Central Streets, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to construct an underground drain on West Central and Spring Streets, and across Middlesex Avenue, from the old culvert on West Central Street to the north arm of Pegan Brook, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to construct an under ground drain on Jackson Court from North Main Street to the brook, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 64. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a town accountant, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1910 as amended, and to fix his salary, or act in any way relating thereto.

Art. 65. To hear and act on the report of the Committee appointed under Article 34 of the Annual Town Meeting for 1915, in reference to the acceptance of the provisions of Sections 122, 123, 124, 125, and 126 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws with any amendments thereto, relating to smoke nuisances.

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 122, 123, 124, 125, and 126 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws with any amendments thereto, relating to smoke nuisances, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 67. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners of Middlesex County for assistance in repairing Worcester Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 68. To see if the town will vote to purchase an automobile triple combination (chemical, hose and pump) for the use of the Fire Department, appropriate or borrow a sum not exceeding \$8,500.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 69. To see if the Town will authorize the Water Commissioners to lay an additional 10 inch cast iron water main on Highland Street, connecting the easterly end of said 10 inch main with the force main near Summit Avenue, and the westerly end of said 10 inch main with the water main in Walnut Street; to install three additional hydrants on Highland Street connected with said 10 inch main, appropriate or borrow a sum not exceeding \$2,700.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to install a hydrant on Oakland Street near the residence of John Henderson, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to set aside part or all of the land owned by the town located on West Central Street, near and upon which the shop, known as the Henry Wilson Shoe Shop now stands, for a play ground and to be known as the Henry Wilson Playground or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 72. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to pay 1915 bills:—

Use of rifle range for Co. L, 9th Regt., unpaid	\$166.00
Police Department, unpaid,	30.41
Board of Health, Garbage, overdraft,	83.56
Precinct Officers, overdraft,	36.78

Sewer Department, Extension on Sherman Street,
 overdraft, 196.17
 or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 73. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to repair the road from Framingham—Natick line to Natick—Wayland line in accordance with the decree of the County Commissioners for Middlesex County and agreement with the Massachusetts Highway Commission including repairs already made, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 74. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to prepare building regulations for the town, adopt by-laws relative thereto or otherwise act upon the report of said committee.

Art. 75. To see if the town will adopt a code of by-laws prepared by the Committee on By-laws or otherwise act upon the report of said Committee.

Art. 76 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to extend the Water system on Worcester Street, as far as Walnut Street, appropriate or borrow money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 77. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Fire Engineers to employ a second houseman at the Central Fire Station, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 78. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the conditions at the various school houses and report what improvements, in fire protection should be made, if any, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 79. To see if the Town will vote to designate one or more streets or squares, or parts thereof, or other public places to be used by farmers and other persons as public market places, or otherwise act thereon. (See Chap. 119, General Acts of 1915.)

Art. 80. To see if the Town will vote to pay the unexpended balance of \$71.04, in the hands of the committee on Glenwood Cemetery, to the Glenwood Cemetery Association, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or otherwise act thereon.

Art. 81. To hear and act on the reports of all committees chosen on town affairs, other than those previously provided for in this warrant; and to choose all necessary committees for the ensuing year.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the Post Office and Post Stations in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Selectmen's Room and Street entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House, Felchville; and at or near the Shoe Factory of W. L. Felch, North Natick, seven days at least, before said March 3, 1916, also by causing an attested copy of said Warrant to be published once in the newspaper called "The Natick Bulletin," said publication to be two days at least before said March 6, 1916.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February A. D. 1916.

JOHN H. PRATT
PATRICK WHALEN
CHARLES F. PFEIFFER

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy attest

DAVID J. CHURCH

Constable

Natick, Mass., February 17, 1916.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN TREASURER
OF THE
TOWN OF NATICK,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1915

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1916

Report of the Town Treasurer.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the
Town of Natick:*

Gentlemen:—

In submitting my fifth annual report as Treasurer and the first report under the new system, I wish to make a few brief remarks.

In accordance with the vote of the Town Meeting held March 9, 1915, the Bureau of Statistics made an audit of the principal finance books of the town and installed the State system under the direction of Mr. Edward H. Fenton assisted by Mr. Benjamin M. Greeley and Mr. James Rockett.

As there are but a few of the citizens of the town who are acquainted with municipal book-keeping, it would be well for all to take more of an interest in the finances of the town especially the book-keeping and in this respect I wish to call your attention to the fact that we are paying at least from \$15,000 to \$20,000 each year which should have been paid in the years past and we will continue to pay this same amount for the next ten or fifteen years to come; this fact alone makes our tax rate from \$2.00 to \$3.00 larger than it would be if these amounts had been paid at the proper time.

Included in this amount is our present Refund Loan which started about the year 1859 and the debt steadily increased to the year 1877 and at that time amounted to about \$70,000.00. In 1877 this amount was transferred to a savings

bank in Boston and remained there without being reduced until 1896, the town paying $5\frac{1}{2}\%$ in this loan, and during this period other debts were created until in 1896 the total amount was \$125,000. In this year the Legislature was petitioned for an act to borrow \$125,000 to pay off this old debt. We are now paying on this Refund Loan \$6,000 each year including principal and interest.

No one in particular is to blame for this state of affairs, as the finance laws in the years past allowed the towns to allow their annual recurring expenses to spread over a period of years, thus compelling the future generation to pay a part of the past generation's recurring expenses, thereby reducing the past generation's tax rate and increasing the tax rate at the present time. At the present time the laws compel the towns to pay the annual recurring charges from the tax levy which is another cause for our high tax rate.

I would also call your attention to the fact that in the last two years the overdrawn accounts have been reduced almost to a minimum and is the result of recent legislation which compels towns to have a system of book-keeping whereby the Selectmen can have before them at all times the exact standing of each appropriation as well as the available revenue, thus practically forcing each town to have its book-keeping carried on in one central office. At the present time this important work is carried on in the Treasurer's office, compelling that office to do the work of an accounting office in addition to the Treasurer's duties. While it is proper to have this work carried on by the Treasurer it would be much more to the advantage of the town to have it carried on in a separate office under an accounting officer.

RECEIPTS

TAXES.

Current Year,

Poll,	4,862.34
Personal,	65,039.23
Real Estate,	121,954.30

191,855.87

Previous Years,

Poll,	1,168.54
Personal,	8,487.21
Real Estate,	48,833.69

58,489.44

From State,

Corporation,	5,278.77
Street Railway,	1,253.38
Bank,	1,344.63

7,876.78

\$258,222.09

LICENSES AND PERMITS.

Licenses,

Junk,	105.00
Pedlars,	144.00

Pool and Billiards,	12.00
Milk,	.50
All Other,	11.00

272.50

FINES AND FORFEITS

Fines,	
Court,	351.24

GRANTS AND GIFTS.

From State,		
Independent Industrial		
Schools,	369.06	
Highways,	1,519.18	
		1,888.24
From County,		
Highways,	1,167.98	
		3,056.22

SPECIAL ASSESMENTS.

For Expenses,		
Street Sprinkling,	1,031.84	
Moth,	1,043.77	
Sidewalks, (Unappor-		
tioned)	599.50	
		2,675.11

PRIVILEGES.

Public Service,	
Excise Tax,	4,309.74

Minor,

Lunch Cart Stands,	100.00
Wire Conduit,	200.00

 300.00

 4,609.74

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Election and Registration	9.00
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PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

Police,

Reimbursements,	5.00
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Fire Department,

Sale of old Material,	4.00
All Other,	49.00

 53.00

Inspection,

Sealer of Weights and Measures,	125.52
Moth Extermination,	1,330.48

 1,456.00

Other Protection of Life and Property,

Dog Officer,	17.00
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 1,531.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Health,

Contagious Diseases,	332.00
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190

All other,	6.19	
		338.19
Sanitation,		
Sewer Maintenance,		
Connections,	10,480.66	
Interest,	2.05	
		10,482.71
Sewer Construction,		
Sales,		23.89
		10,844.79

HIGHWAYS.

General,		
Sale of Old Material,	145.00	
Road Roller,	14.00	
Oiling,	18.00	
Street Cleaning,	6.00	
Repairs,	38.54	
		221.54
Construction,		
Eliot Street,	10.70	
North Main Street	55.00	
		65.70
Sidewalks and Curbing,		
Special and Repairs,		33.33
Sprinkling,		436.04
		456.61

CHARITIES.

Alms House,		
Sale of Produce,	2,910.43	
Reimbursements for,		
Relief given from,		
Individuals,	36.00	
Cities and Towns,	1,923.84	
State,	142.78	
		2,102.62
Mothers' Aid from,		
Cities and Towns,	36.33	
State,	575.14	
		611.47
		5,624.52

TRUST FUNDS.

Interest on Spaulding Fund,	100.00	
Interest on Hayes' Fund,	40.50	
		140.50

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS.

State Aid,	4,130.00	
Soldiers' Burial,	150.00	
Soldiers' Relief	32.00	
		4,312.00

RECREATION.

Parks,		
Sale of Old Material,	1.00	
Returned Check,	1.35	
		2.35

SCHOOLS.

Tuition,		
State Wards,	700.50	
Other Tuition,	47.00	
		747.50
Rent,		170.94
		918.44

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Sale of Water,		32,389.32
Miscellaneous,		
Pipe and Labor,	3,652.01	
Meters,	1,123.28	
Summonses,	118.73	
		4,894.02
Interest on Meters,		1.57
Interest on Bank Account,		3.12
		37,288.03

INTEREST.

Deposits,		
Treasurer's,	258.76	
Tax Collector's	207.16	
Town Clerk's,	2.81	
Sewer,	.77	
		469.50
Taxes,		4,654.78
		5,124.28

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS.

Temporary Loans,	
Anticipation of Revenue,	208,000.00
General Loans,	
Highway,	7,500.00
Public Service Enterprise Loan,	
Water,	6,200.00
	221,700.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS.

Refunds,	
Taxes,	1,526.85
School,	1.69
Poor,	22.50
Sewer,	47.45
Health,	16.66
Cemetery Funds,	78.13
	1,693.28
Transfers,	
Sewer Debt from Sinking Fund,	50,000.00
Water Debt from Sinking Fund,	5,000.00
Selectmen's Dept. from Moth Dept.,	104.86
Fire Dept., from Police Dept.,	69.50
Poor Dept., from Collins Morse Est.,	12 23

Street Cleaning from
Health Dept., 45.00

55,231.59

56,924.87

Total Receipts, \$614,063.29

Balance on hand, January 1, 1915, 22,614.21

Total, \$636,677.50

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

LEGISLATIVE

Salaries and Wages, Distributing Committee Reports and By-Laws	\$8.00
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Expenses,

Stationery and Postage	1.75
Printing and Advertising	141.85
Plans for laying out new Streets	60.00
All Other	6.00

\$209.60

\$217.60

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages, Chairman,	\$300.00
Other Selectmen,	500.00
Preambulating Town Bounds,	60.00

\$860.00

Other Expenses,

Stationery and Postage,	36.83
Printing and Advertising,	96.00
Carfare, Teams, etc.,	8.00
Telephone,	46.08
Furniture,	26.00
All Other,	32.77

 \$245.68

 \$1,105.68

AUDITING DEPARTMENT,

Salaries and Wages,

Auditor's Salary,	\$335.00
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Other Expenses,

Stationery and Postage,	3.00
All Other,	2.00

 5.00

 \$340.00

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Salary and Wages,

Treasurer,	\$1,350.00
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Other Expenses,

Stationery and Postage,	\$127.85
Printing,	14.25
Telephone,	25.21
Bond Premium,	150.00
Check Protection,	50.00
Filing,	10.90

All Other,	23.95	
		402.16
		\$1,752.16

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT,

Salary and Wages,		
Collector,		\$1,680.29

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT,

Salaries and Wages,		
Assessors,	\$1,500.00	
Clerk,	500.00	
Searching Records,	67.10	....
		\$2,067.10

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage,	\$54.50	
Printing and Advertising,	175.92	
Carfare, Teams etc.,	22.75	
Telephone,	46.23	
Special Information,	143.90	
Block and Map System	500.00	
All Other,	35.45	
		978.75
		\$3,045.85

OTHER FINANCIAL OFFICES AND ACCOUNTS.

Certifying of Bonds and Notes,		
Certifying,		60.00

Miscellaneous,

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

Safety Deposit Vault, \$5.00

Treasurer, 40.00

 45.00

 \$105.00

LAW DEPARTMENT,

Salaries and Wages,

Town Counsel, \$700.00

Illegal Sale of Liquor, 75.00

 775.00

Miscellaneous,

Printing and Advertising,

\$4.75

All Other,

2.05

 6.80.....

 \$781.80

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT,

Salaries and Wages,

Town Clerk, \$500.00

Recording Fees, 194.25

Administering Oaths, 28.50

 \$722.75

Other Expenses

Books, Stationery and

Postage,

39.51

Printing and Advertis-

ing,	36.16
All Other,	7.18

 82.75

 \$805.60

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages,

Registrars,	\$500.00
Elections Officers,	652.50
All Other,	14.50

 \$1,167.00

Other Expenses

Stationery and Postage,	\$3.10
Printing and Advertis-	
ing,	228.73
Meals,	67.78
All Other,	24.25

 323.86

 \$1,490.86

TOWN HALL,

Salaries and Wages,

Janitor,	\$192.10
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Other Expenses

Fuel,	\$6.00
Light,	73.85
Janitors Supplies,	6.75
Rent,	1,331.00

All Other,	1.91	
		1,419.51
		1,611.61
Total for General Government,		\$12,936.45

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT,

Salaries and Wages,

Chief,	1,047.75	
Patrolmen,	5,398.34	
Special Police,	99.12	
Illegal sale of Liquor,	222.54	
		\$6,767.75

Horses and Care of Same,

Auto. and Team Hire,	249.90	
Auto. and Team Hire		
for Illegal Sale of		
Licquors,	12.00	
		261.90

Equipment and Repairs,

Equipment for Men,		98.00
Fuel and Light,		
Fuel,	50.00	
Light,	39.58	
		89.58

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,

Repairs,	16.00
Janitors Supplies,	52.60
All Other,	17.83

 86.43

Other Expenses

Stationery, Printing and Postage,	12.69
Telephone,	85.73
Care and Food for Prisoners,	419.29
All Other,	35.50

 553.21

 \$7,856.87

FIRE DEPARTMENT,

Salaries and Wages,

Engineers,	200.00
Chief,	175.00
Houseman,	1,003.75
Firemen,	4,000.00
Other Employees,	362.16

 5,740.91

Horses and Care of Same,

Horses,	7.81
Shoeing,	26.33

 34.14

Equipment and Repairs,

Apparatus,	78.01
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Hose,	369.41	
Equipment for Men,	82.25	
Alarm Boxes etc.,	529.20	
Fire Alarm Wages,	153.00	
All Other,	98.29	
		1,310.16
Hydrant Service,		2,500.00
Fuel and Light,		
Fuel,	411.19	
Light,	157.80	
		568.89
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,		
Repairs,	378.89	
Furniture and Furnish- ings,	44.67	
Laundry Work,	60.05	
All Other,	226.07	
		709.68
Other Expenses,		
Stationery, Printing and Postage,	33.65	
Telephone,	78.54	
All Other,	84.32	
		196.51
		11,060.29
FOREST FIRES,		
Salaries and Wages,		
Lobor (fighting fires)	456.37	

Other Expenses,

Apparatus,	11.50
Team Hire,	7.00
All Other,	26.66

 45.16

 501.53

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

Salaries and Wages,

Sealer,	200.00
Assistance,	6.50

 206.50

Other Expenses,

Stationery and Postage,	5.25
Printing,	1.00
Carfare, Teams etc.,	19.66
Rent,	50.00
All Other,	10.53

 86.44

 292.94
GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH
EXTERMINATION.

Salaries and Wages,

Labor,	3,560.93
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Other Expenses,

Stationery, Printing and Postage,	113.44
Telephone,	21.49
Burlap and Insecticides,	817.46

Equipment, Hardware,

Tools,	246.52
Carfare, Teams, etc.,	626.43
Rent,	144.00
Insurance,	96.58
All Other,	66.40

 2,132.32

 5,693.25

OTHER INSECT PEST EXTERMINATION

Salaries and Wages,

Labor,	742.75
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Other Expenses,

Insecticides,	91.25
Hardware and Tools,	7.20
Car fare, Teams, etc.,	186.37

 284.82

 1,027.57

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES,

Salaries and Wages,

Labor,	314.61
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Other Expenses,

Hardware and Tools,	1.70
Loam,	6.00
Teams,	27.75
All Other,	11.50

 46.95

 \$351.56

OTHER DEPARTMENTS OF PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Dog Officer,		
Salary,	60.00	
Posting Notices,	8.50	
Expenses,	11.60	
		80.10
Pound Keepers Salary,		50.00
Co. L., M. V. M. Ex		
penses at Rifle Range,	269.04	
		399.14
Total for Protection of Life and Property,		\$27,193.15

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Salaries,		
Board of Health,	400.00	
Agent,	41.00	
		441.00
Other Expenses,		
Stationery and Postage,	22.74	
Printing and Advertis-		
ing,	28.81	
Telephone,	1.45	
All Other,	9.50	
		62.50

Quarantine and Contagious,

Drugs and Medicine, 6.05

Hospitals, 1,422.55

1,428.60

Tuberculosis,

Board and Treatment, 235.43

Vital Statistics,

Birth Returns, 49.50

Death Returns, 35.75

 85.25

Other Expenses,

Plumbing Inspectors, 450.00

Fumigation and Disinfectants, 86.62

All Other, 59.40

 596.02

Inspection,

School Children,

Expense, 3.00

Animals,

Salary, 200.00

Meat and Provisions,

Salary, 300.00

Milk and Vinegar,

Salary, 300.00

Expense, 19.59

 822.59

 \$3,671.39

SANITATION : SEWER MAINTENANCE

Salaries and Wages,

Commissioners,	150.00
Superintendent,	1,200.00

 1,350.00

Other Expenses,

Stationery, Printing and

Postage,	68.65
Teams,	180.00
Telephone,	45.50
All Other,	65.80

 359.95

General,

Labor,	4,060.83
Teams,	73.79
Tools and Equipment,	14.92
Fuel,	937.09
Flushing,	250.40
Insurance,	77.60
Rent,	100.00
Repairs,	225.51
All Other,	291.67

 6,031.81

Connections,

Labor,	838.26
Teams,	42.25
Pipe and Fittings,	180.16

All Other,

19.86

 1,080.53

 8,822.29

SANITATION: SEWER CONSTRUCTION

General,

Labor,	1,543.20
Teams,	69.10
Land (Ellen K. Stone)	800.00
Tools and Equipment,	11.85
Pipe and Fittings,	184.34
Lumber,	132.87
Liability Insurance,	171.75
Cement,	75.38
Survey,	64.50
All Other,	189.16

3,242.15

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Burial of Dead Animals,	41.00
Collecting Garbage,	975.00

1,016.00

STREET CLEANING

Labor,

 2,226.59

Total for Health and Sanitation

 \$18,978.42

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

GENERAL HIGHWAY

Administration,

Surveyor,	1,400.00
Stationery, Printing and	
Postage,	13.25
Telephone,	50.34

1,463.59

General,

Labor,	7,939.96
Teams,	597.75
Stone and Gravel,	852.44
Tools, Equipment and	
Repairs,	701.20
Hay, Grain and Straw,	2,569.53
Shoeing,	262.35
Insurance,	342.66
Veterinary,	53.00
Lumber,	145.59
Engineer,	50.50
All Other,	367.72
State Highway Tax,	1,154.53

15,037.23

SIDEWALKS AND CURBING,

Maintenance,

Labor,	66.40
Teams,	18.00
Material,	50.00
Contract,	241.46

210

All Other,	28.30
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 404.16

Construction,

Concrete,	1,765.02
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Granolithic,	96.56
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Curbing,	90.00
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 1,951.58

Snow and Ice Removal,

Labor,	225.16
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Teams,	232.61
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 457.77

STREET SPRINKLING,

Water,

Teams,	60.50
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Water	100.12
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All Other,	1.00
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 161.62

Other,

Labor,	170.60
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Material,	1,745.03
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 1,915.63

Other Expenses,

Street Signs,	465.80
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Drinking Fountains,	535.95
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 1,001.75

WASHINGTON AVE. R. R. BRIDGE

Repairs,

Labor,	20.63
Concrete Drive,	203.33
Concrete Walk,	60.33

 284.29

SOUTH MAIN STREET, OILING

Labor,	106.25
Asphalt,	412.75

 519.00

NORTH MAIN STREET, OILING

Labor,	249.57
Tarine,	349.24
Other,	1.20

 600.01

MAIN STREET, REPAIRS

Labor,	176.00
Tarvia,	401.76
Stone,	449.20
Other,	3.00

 1,029.96

OAK STREET, REPAIRS

Labor,	152.50
Teams,	97.50

 250.00

EAST CENTRAL STREET, OIL AND TAR

Labor,	144.00
Tarvia,	297.00
Stone,	131.56
Other,	25.66

 598.22
ELIOT STREET, CONSTRUCTION

Labor,	2,607.12
Teams,	651.50
Material,	173.70
Lumber,	51.66
All Other,	19.95

 3,503.93
PLAIN STREET CULVERT

Construction,	194.00
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NORTH MAIN STREET CONSTRUCTION

Labor,	1,190.97
Teams,	21.00
Stone,	852.07
Asphalt,	1,231.20
Granolithic Walk,	715.03
Curbing,	136.80
Survey,	97.00
Grates,	46.00
All Other,	99.98

 4,390.05
WORCESTER STREET, DRAIN

Labor,	31.25
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Material,	51.04	
Survey,	4.00	
Construction,	11.40	
		97.69

ORMAN WALL

Labor,	47.15	
Construction,	50.51	
All Other,	15.36	
		113.02

EAST CENTRAL ST., SIDEWALK (So. Side)

Labor,	22.50	
Contract,	600.90	
Curbing,	8.40	
Engineering,	5.00	
		636.80

EAST CENTRAL ST., SIDEWALK (No. Side)

Contract,	747.50	
Engineering,	10.00	
		757.50

POND ROAD, CONSTRUCTION

Labor,	571.50	
Teams,	365.75	
Gravel,	104.00	
Pipes,	59.90	
All Other,	20.20	
		1,121.35

Total for Highways and Bridges,	\$36,489.15
STREET LIGHTING,	
Contract,	9,886.20

CHARITIES

Poor Department,

General Administration,	
Salaries of Overseers,	600.00
Stationery, Printing &	
Postage,	49.13
All Other,	24.27

673.40

Outside Relief by Town,

Groceries and Provi-	
sions,	2,566.74
Coal and Wood,	450.91
Board and Care,	399.09
Medicine and Medical	
Care,	443.33
Clothing,	170.15
Cash	1,708.50
Rent,	979.66
All other,	153.31

6,871.69

Relief by Other Cities and Towns,

Cities,	385.06
Towns,	652.38

1,037.44

Mothers Aid by,		
Town,	1,834.50	
Other Cities and Towns,	110.35	
		1,944.85
Town Home,		
Salaries and Wages,		
Superintendent,	705.00	
Other Employees,	836.11	
		1,541.11
Other Expenses,		
Groceries and Provi-		
sions,	1,882.41	
Dry Goods and Cloth-		
ing,	228.06	
Buildings,	136.28	
Fuel and Light,	336.48	
Hay and Grain,	1,658.86	
Implements and Seeds,	80.17	
Insurance,	222.53	
Cows,	427.50	
Wagons,	80.00	
Veterinary,	52.00	
Fertilizer,	61.81	
Water,	87.43	
All Other,	484.75	
		5,738.28
Leonard Morse Hospital,		3,000.00
Total for Charities,		\$20,806.77

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Disbursing Agent,		
Salary,	100.00	
Expenses,	8.79	
		108.79
State Aid,		4,450.00
Military Aid,		120.00
Soldiers' Burial,		100.00
Soldiers' Relief,		
Cash Aid,		3,954.63
Total for Soldiers' Benefits,		\$8,733.42

EDUCATION

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

General Administration,		
Salaries and Wages,		
Superintendent's Salary,	2,000.00	
Clerk Hire,	236.50	
Truant Officer,	150.00	
		2,386.50
Other Expenses,		
Stationery, Printing		
and Postage,	164.00	
Telephone,	122.31	
Traveling Expenses,	157.78	
School Census,	100.15	

All other,	67.17	
		611.41
Teachers' Salaries,		
High School,	12,045.50	
Elementary,	24,948.19	
Evening, Elementary,	588.00	
Evening, Industrial,	665.00	
Supervisors,	3,560.96	
		41,807.65
Text Books and Supplies,		
High School,		
Text and Reference		
Books,	789.54	
All Other,	1,181.02	
		1,970.56
Elementary School,		
Text and Reference		
Books,	1,212.55	
All Other,	1,063.17	
		2,275.72
Evening School,		
Text and Reference		
Books,	12.00	
All Other,	109.84	
		121.84
Tuition,		
Elementary,		400.00

Transportation,		
Elementary,		1,679.67
Janitors' Service,		
High,	1,223.50	
Elementary,	3,925.60	
		5,149.10
Fuel and Light,		
High School,		
Light,	218.95	
Fuel,	687.67	
		906.62
Elementary,		
Light,	110.64	
Fuel,	2,885.62	
		2,996.26
Maintenance of Buildings		
and Grounds,		
High School,		
Repairs,	237.49	
Janitors' Supplies,	71.66	
All Other,	1,047.44	
		1,356.59
Elementary Schools,		
Repairs,	1,478.68	
Janitors' Supplies,	85.78	
All Other,	861.92	
		2,426.38

Furniture and Furnishings,

High School,	41.30
Elementary Schools,	201.25

242.55

Rent,	100.00
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Other Expenses,

Diplomas and Graduation Exercises,	175.23
Miscellaneous Printing,	31.50
Insurance,	308.65
All Other,	75.51

590.89

Medical Inspection,

Salaries,	250.00
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Total for Schools,	\$65,271.74
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LIBRARIES AND READING ROOM

Salaries and Wages,

Librarian,	800.00
Assistants,	1,300.05
Janitors,	735.00

2,835.05

Books, Periodicals, etc.

Books,	1.15
Periodicals,	6.45

Papers,	72.03	
Other,	19.65	
		99.28
Binding,		
Books,	34.53	
Periodicals,	25.59	
		60.12
Fuel and Light,		
Fuel,	272.41	
Light,	205.85	
		478.26
Buildings,		
Repairs,	38.71	
Furniture and Furnish-		
ings,	23.95	
All Other,	44.07	
		106.73
Other Expenses,		
Stationery, Printing		
and Postage,	21.28	
Insurance,	274.20	
Safety Deposit Box and		
Bonds,	25.00	
		320.48
Total for Libraries,		\$3,899.92

RECREATION PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Administration.		
Telephone,		12.04
Parks,		
Labor,	1,384.19	
Equipment,	32.28	
Sand,	20.00	
Concrete Walks,	163.36	
Seats, So. Natick,	90.00	
Repairs,	34.73	
Bridge, Town Park,	400.00	
Water,	14.00	
Surveyor,	69.50	
Teams,	129.50	
All Other,	43.33	
		2,380.89
Play Grounds,		
Labor,	54.37	
Sand,	50.00	
All Other,	51.35	
		155.72
Total for Parks and Playgrounds,		\$2,548.65

UNCLASSIFIED

Damage to Persons and Property,	
Melvin L. Additon, Prop-	
erty,	175.00

Mary A. Additon, Prop-		
erty,	50.00	
John Coffey, Person,	50.00	
Ellen L. Tatroe, Person,	10.00	
		285.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.		
Decorations,		325.00
Town Reports,		
Printing,	702.80	
Binding,	23.75	
Distributing,	39.00	
		765.55
Independent Hose Companies,		
Light and heat,	25.70	
Water,	24.18	
Stove,	21.55	
Painting,	67.05	
		138.48
Ink,		2.20
Refund 1909 Taxes, Interest and Costs,		
Boston & Albany R. R.	1,423.57	
Ellen K. Stone,	259.63	
		1,683.20
Care of Town Clocks,		
Natick,	25.00	
South Natick	25.00	
		50.00
Total for Unclassified,		\$3,249.43

ENTERPRISES

Water Department,

Administration,

Salaries and Wages,

Commissioners,	150.00
Superintendent,	1,800.00
Clerk Hire,	1,263.25

3,213.25

Other,

Stationery and Post- age,

197.72

Printing and Adver- tising,

38.20

Telephone,

160.20

Teams,

254.50

Rent,

325.00

Repairs, etc.

134.95

1,110.57

General,

Expenses,

Labor,

5,284.76

Teams,

273.00

Pipes and Fittings,

79.87

Meters and Fittings,

1,116.36

Tools, Equipment and

Repairs,

342.96

Coal,

1,026.29

Insurance,

620.49

Oil,

98.40

Lumber,

267.89

Supplies,	536.51
Repairs to Buildings,	477.91
All Other,	485.31

 10,609.75

Service Connections,
Expenses,

Labor,	2,097.76
Pipes and Fittings,	2,097.72
All Other,	586.73

 4,782.21

Extensions,

Expenses,

Labor,	3,748.95
Pipes and Fittings,	2,895.86
All Other,	383.04

 7,027.85

 Total for Water Department,

 \$26,743.63

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Temporary Loans,

Anticipation of Revenue, 6.989.72

General Loans,

Sewer,	12,846.68
Refunding,	1,886.25
Schools,	5,172.50
Grade Crossings,	141.25

 20,046.68

Public Service Enterprise,	
Water,	5,760.00
Other, (Interest on School Bills)	12.25
Total for Interest,	\$32,808.65

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans,	
Anticipation of Revenue,	198,000.00
General Loans,	
Sewer,	2,935.00
Refunding,	4,000.00
School,	7,000.00
Grade Crossing,	3,500.00
Sewer Department, from	
Sinking Fund,	50,000.00
Water Department, from	
Sinking Fund,	5,000.00
	72,435.00
Total for Municipal Indebtedness,	\$270,435.00

AGENCY AND TRUST REFUNDS

Agency,	
Taxes,	
State,	20,182.50

Non Resident Bank,	1,184.00
County,	10,493.35
County, (Dog Officer)	38.00

 31,897.85

Trust Refunds,

Collins Morse Est.	54.13
Beckman,	4.00
Crosby,	10.00
Henry Wilson,	10.00

 78.13

 Total for Agency and Trust Refunds, \$31,975.98

 REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds,

Taxes,	1,608.69
Board of Health (Salary)	16.66
Sewer Rentals,	4.81

 1,630.16

Transfers,

Revenue to Sewer Sink- ing Fund,	11,400.00
Sewer Dept. to Sewer Sinking Fund,	1,682.07
Water Dept. to Water Sinking Fund,	10,976.40
Revenue to Felchville School S. F.	250.00
Revenue to Bacon School Sinking Fund,	250.00

Health to Street Cleaning,	45.00
Police Dept. to Fire Dept.	69.50
Collins Morse Est. to	
Poor Dept.,	12.23
Moth Dept. to Selectmen's	
Dept.,	104.86

 24,790.06

Total for Refunds and Tranfers,	\$26,420.22
Total Expenditures,	\$598,376.78

Cash on hand December 31, 1915	38,300.72
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Total	\$636,677.50
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TOWN OF NATICK, BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1915.

General Accounts			
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash		Taxes 1911 Account,	27.61
General Account,	\$38,300.72	Moth Assessment 1911 Account,	2.83
High School Bldg.		Auditor's Adjustment (Tax Ac't)	5.70
Fund,	53.34	Trial Justice Acc't,	1,004.94
Coupon Account,	20.00	High School Bldg. Fund,	53.34
		Tailings Account,	200.84
	\$38,374.06	Reserved for Payment of Coupons (Due but not presented)	20.00
Uncollected Taxes		Temporary Loans	
Levy of 1912	2,288.94	Anticipation of Revenue 1915,	120,000.00
Levy of 1913	11,102.93		
Levy of 1914	24,522.91		
Levy of 1915	63,935.16		
Dec. Warrant 1915	1,212.70		
		Overlaying reserved for Abatements	
	103,062.64	1913 and prior, 1,744.13	
Special Assessments		1914	189.05
Moth 1912	17.55		
Moth 1913	83.13		
Moth 1914	258.03		

Debt Accounts.

Sinking Funds: Cash and Securities,		
Sewer Loan Fund,	\$23,633.66	
Water Loan Fund,	14,610.89	
Felchville School Loan Fund,	8,004.43	
Bacon School Loan Fund,	8,004.43	
		<u>\$396,965.00</u>
Sinking Fund Loans,		
Sewer Loan Bonds,	\$175,000.00	
Sewer Loan Notes,	71,665.00	
Water Loan Bonds,	110,000.00	
Water Loan Notes	13,300.00	
Felchville School Loan,	13,500.00	
Bacon School Loan,	13,500.00	
		<u>192,800.00</u>
Serial Loans,		
Refunding Loan,	48,500.00	
North Main St., Loan,	7,500.00	
Grade Crossing Loan,	2,000.00	
High School Loan,	95,500.00	
Sewer Loan,	4,800.00	
Water Loan,	34,500.00	
		<u>\$589,765.00</u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,		
	\$54,253.41	
	535,511.59	
		<u>\$589,765.00</u>

Trust Accounts

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities, \$166,851.25	Maria Hayes Town Hall Fund,	1,608.10
	Henry Wilson Memorial Fund,	2,664.10
	Collins Morse Cemetery Fund,	694.37
	Henry Wilson Cemetery Fund,	1,060.82
	Mary J. Beckman Cemetery Fund,	579.76
	William Crosby Cemetery Fund,	292.76
	Thomas D. Smith Cemetery Fund,	78.84
		2,706.55
	Morse Institute Library Fund,	22,893.86
	J. O. Wilson Library Fund,	6,641.81
		29,535.67

Sally Spaulding Charity Fund,	956.51	
Maria Hayes Charity Fund,	528.68	
J. B. Walcott Charity Fund,	17,818.52	
		19,303.71
Leonard Morse Hospital Fund,	110,515.00	
Dr. Townsend Hospital Fund,	150.61	
Lowly Ann Coolidge Hospital Fund,	133.62	
Mary S. Hayes Hospital Fund,	172.09	
J. W. W. H. Hospital Fund,	61.80	
		111,033.12
\$166,851.25		\$166,851.25

Statement Showing the Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures of the Various Departments also the Unexpended Balances and Overdraw.

	APPROPRIATIONS	RECEIPTS & CREDITS	TOTAL	PAYMENTS	UNEXPENDED BALANCE	OVERDRAW
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.						
Necessary Town Uses,	\$4,000.00	\$104.86	4,104.86	\$4,102.20	\$2.66	.....
Salaries of Town Officers,	7,635.00	16.66	7,651.66	7,651.66	.....	.....
Precinct Officers,	700.00	.....	700.00	736.78	.....	36.78
Collection and Abatement of Taxes,	3,500.00	.....	3,500.00	3,288.98	211.02	.....
Assessors' Dept.,	1,112.90	.....	1,112.90	1,088.35	24.55	.....
Assessors' Block and Map System,	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Offices,	1,331.00	.....	1,331.00	1,331.00	.....	.....
PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY						
Police Dept.,	7,522.95	5.00	7,527.95	7,523.83	4.12	.....
Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Liquor,	400.00	.....	400.00	309.54	90.46	.....
Fire Dept.,	10,250.00	122.50	10,372.50	10,357.78	14.72	.....
Fire Alarm System,	775.00	.....	775.00	774.01	.99	.....
Moth Dept.,	4,257.68	1,330.48	5,588.16	5,582.38	5.78	.....

Tree Warden,	1,500.00	.....	1,500.00	.....	.....
Forest Fires,	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
				47	
HEALTH AND SANITATION					
Board of Health,	2,714.14	338.69	3,052.83	.....	83.56
Sewer Construction,	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	.....	.....
HIGHWAYS					
Superintendent's Salary,	1,400.00	.....	1,400.00	.....	.....
Drivers' Salaries and Vacations,	5,280.00	.....	5,280.00	.....	.....
Extra Help,	2,225.00	.....	2,225.00	.....	.....
Street Cleaning,	2,225.00	51.00	2,276.00	.....	.....
Road Roller,	500.00	14.00	514.00	.....	.....
Stable Equipment,	2,400.00	145.00	2,545.00	.....	.....
Shoeing and Repairing,	979.60	.....	979.60	.....	.....
Extra Teams,	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....
Repairing Sidewalks, Culverts,				8.50	.....
etc.,				7.75	.....
Road Material,	2,600.00	33.33	2,633.33	.....	.....
Miscellaneous and Insurance,	900.00	.....	900.00	.....	.....
Snow and Ice Removal,	560.00	.....	560.00	.....	.....
Water Account,	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....
Unpaid Bill Account,	750.00	.....	750.00	.....	.....
East Central Street, Repairs,	40.00	.....	40.00	.....	.....
Eliot Street, Construction,	600.00	18.00	618.00	.....	.....
North Main Street, Oiling,	1,000.00	2,347.86	3,347.86	.....	.....
	600.00	.....	600.00	.....	.....

Man Street, Repairs,	1,000.00	38.54	1,038.54	1,029.96	8.58	.....
Oak Street, Repairs,	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Pegan Brook, Orman Wall,	125.00	.....	125.00	113.02	11.98	.....
Plain Street, Culvert,	200.00	.....	200.00	194.00	6.00	.....
South Main Street, Oiling,	500.00	28.80	528.80	519.00	9.80	.....
Washington Ave. Railroad Bridge	300.00	.....	300.00	284.29	15.71	.....
Worcester Street Drain,	100.00	.....	100.00	97.69	2.31	.....
Concrete Sidewalk, North Side	750.00	.....	750.00	750.00	.....	.....
East Central St.,	650.00	.....	650.00	644.30	5.70	.....
Concrete Sidewalk, South Side	.....	350.00	350.00	350.00	.....	.....
Pond Road,	2,000.00	107.24	2,107.24	2,027.71	79.53	.....
Street Sprinkling,	7,500.00	55.00	7,555.00	4,390.05	3,164.95	.....
North Main Street Construction,	76.83	.....	76.83	.....	76.83	.....
Excess Excise Tax,	300.00	.....	300.00	300.00	.....	.....
Guide Boards and Street Signs,	9,878.65	200.00	10,078.65	9,886.20	192.45	.....
Street Lighting,						.....
CHARITIES						
Poor Dept.,	13,138.27	4,280.83	17,419.10	17,219.00	200.10	.....
Leonard Morse Hospital,	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	3,000.00	.....	.....
Soldiers' Relief and Military Aid,	4,000.00	32.00	4,032.00	4,014.63	17.37	.....
EDUCATION						
Teachers' Salaries,	43,035.00	.....	43,035.00	43,007.80	27.20	.....
Janitors' Salaries,	5,110.00	.....	5,110.00	5,110.00	.....	.....
Fuel,	4,000.00	.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	.....	.....

Improvements and Repairs,	3,250.00	.....	3,250.00	.....	.....
Text Books and Supplies,	3,600.00	720.50	4,320.50	.....	.....
Evening Schools,	705.00	.....	705.00	.....	.....
Evening Industrial Schools,	300.00	416.06	716.06	.....	.....
Incidental Purposes,	3,775.00	152.63	3,927.63	.....	.....
School Physicians,	250.00	.....	250.00	.....	.....
LIBRARIES					
Morse Institute,	3,900.00	.....	3,900.00	.08	.....
RECREATION					
Park Dept.,	2,500.00	2.35	2,502.35	.51	.....
UNCLASSIFIED					
Decorating Soldiers' Graves,	325.00	.....	325.00	.....	.....
Winding and Repairing Town					
Clocks,	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
Suits and Claims,	225.00	.....	225.00	.....	.....
Refund of Boston & Albany 1909					
Tax,	1,423.57	.....	1,423.57	.....	.....
Refund of Ellen K. Stone Tax,	259.63	.....	259.63	.....	.....
John Coffey, Loss of Wages,	50.00	.....	50.00	.....	.....
E. O. Fiske, 1-2 Cost of Side-					
walk,	31.56	.....	31.56	.....	.....
INTEREST ACCOUNT					
Temporary Loans,	8,000.00	.....	8,000.00	968.28	.....

Permanent Loans, Sewer Loans,	7,400.00 13,000.00	..... .....	7,400.00 13,000.00	7,210.00 12,846.68	190.00 153.32	..... .....
TOWN DEBT						
Permanent Loans,	17,435.00	.....	17,435.00	17,435.00	.....	.....
SINKING FUNDS						
Sewer	11,400.00	.....	11,400.00	11,400.00	.....	.....
Felchville School,	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
Walnut Hill School,	250.00	.....	250.00	250.00	.....	.....
STATE COUNTY AND COR- PORATION TAXES						
State Tax,	20,182.50	.....	20,182.50	20,182.50	.....	.....
State Highway Tax,	1,154.53	.....	1,154.53	1,154.53	.....	.....
Non Resident Bank Tax,	1,195.95	.....	1,195.95	1,184.00	11.95	.....
County Tax,	10,493.35	.....	10,493.35	10,493.35	.....	.....
Total for Appropriation Pur- poses,	\$280,178.11	\$10,911.33	\$291,089.44	\$285,631.05	\$5,578.73	\$120.34

BEQUESTS IN POSSESSION OF THE TOWN

Bequests, with books of same, in the hands of the
Treasurer and funds in the Natick Five Cents
Savings Bank.

William Crosby Fund, for care of lot in cemetery at South
Natick

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1914	\$289.60
Interest to Nov. 1, 1915,	13.16
	302.76
Paid for care of cemetery lot,	10.00
	292.76

Mary J. Beckman Fund, for care of lot in St. Patrick's ceme-
tery, Natick

Balance on Hand Nov. 1, 1914,	558.39
Interest to Nov. 1, 1915,	25.37
	583.76
Paid for care of lot and flowers,	4.00
	579.76

William L. Coolidge Fund, care or otherwise of the Herny
Wilson Lot in Dell Park cemetery,

Balance on Hand Nov. 1, 1914,	1,024.23
Interest to Nov. 1, 1915,	46.59
	1,070.82
Paid for care of lot for 2 years,	10.00
	1,060.82

Henry Wilson Memorial Fund,	
Balance on Hand Nov. 1, 1914,	2,548.16
Interest to Nov. 1, 1915,	115.94
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	2,664.10
Maria Hayes Fund, for building Town Hall,	
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1914,	1,538.13
Interest to Nov. 1, 1915,	69.97
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	1,608.10
Thomas D. Smith Fund, care of lot in St. Patrick's Cemetery	
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1914,	75.43
Interest to Nov. 1, 1915,	3.41
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	78.84
Collins Morse Estate Fund, care of lot in Dell Park Cemetery	
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1914,	677.90
Interest to Nov. 1, 1915,	30.60
Received for rent of house,	88.00
	796.50
Paid for repairs to building as per	
bills approved by the Selectmen,	40.19
Paid Town of Ashland Taxes,	3.94
Paid for care of lot in cemetery	
for 2 years,	10.00
	54.13
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1915,	742.37

TRIAL JUSTICE ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand January 1, 1915,	\$1,062.60
Received from Trial Justice Michael F. Kennedy	163.03
Received from Trial Justice Forrest N. Adams	188.21
Total Receipts,	\$1,413.84

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred to Suppression of the Illegal Sale of Liquor Account as per vote	\$400.00
Paid bills approved by the Selectmen,	8.90
Total Disbursements,	408.90
Balance on hand, January 1, 1916,	\$1,004.94

DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1, 1916, also, Amounts due for Principal and Interest during the year 1916.

	OUTSTANDING JAN. 1, 1915	ADDED 1915	REDUCED 1915	OUTSTANDING JAN. 1, 1916.	PRINCIPAL DUE IN 1916	INTEREST DUE IN 1916
Water Debt,	\$148,190.11	6,200.00	11,201.00	143,189.11	7,200.00	5,833.00
Sewer Debt,	244,734.83	.....	16,903.49	227,831.34	14,600.00	10,300.00
High School Building,	102,000.00	.....	6,500.00	95,500.00	6,500.00	3,830.00
Felchville School,	6,095.72	.....	600.15	5,495.57	500.00	540.00
Bacon School,	6,095.72	.....	600.15	5,495.57	500.00	540.00
Refund Loan,	52,500.00	.....	4,000.00	48,500.00	4,000.00	1,810.00
Grade Crossing,	5,500.00	.....	3,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	80.00
Oak Grove School,	500.00	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....
North Main Street,	.....	7,500.00	.....	7,500.00	1,500.00	300.00
	<u>\$565,616.38</u>	<u>13,700.00</u>	<u>43,804.79</u>	<u>535,511.59</u>	<u>38,800.00</u>	<u>23,233.00</u>

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1915

ACCOUNTS	APPRO. ACCT'S	REVENUE	EXCESS	DEFICIENCY
Tax Collector,	\$254,830.10	\$ 254,975.47	145.37	.....
Sept. 1914 Grants,	.....	4,125.90	4,125.90	.....
Transfers,	14,348.01	14,348.01	.....	.....
Bank & Corporation Taxes,	9,000.00	7,876.78	.....	1,123.22
Estimated Revenue,	4,000.00	5,630.03	3,630.03	.....
Revenue Credits,	10,911.33	10,911.33	.....	.....
Unexpended Balances and Over- drafts,	120.34	2,413.78	2,293.44	.....
	\$291,209.78	300,281.30	10,194.74	1,123.22
			1,123.22	

Net Excess, 9,071.52

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY M. FERGUSON,

Treasurer.

Approved,

THOMAS J. SHEA,

Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

HARRY M. FERGUSON, TREASURER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

WATER DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1915,	\$8,409.89
Net Earnings of the Water Department,	10,976.40
Interest on Bank Deposits,	224.60
Total Receipts,	\$19,610.89

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 5 Bonds due Oct. 1, 1915,	5,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1915,	14,610.89

INVESTMENTS.

Deposited in the Natick National Bank,	\$11,283.78
Deposited in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	3,327.11
Total Investments,	\$14,610.89

SEWER DEPARTMENT SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS

Securities on hand January 1, 1915,	\$21,937.75
Cash on hand January 1, 1915,	37,727.42
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1915,	11,400.00
Net Earnings of the Sewer Department,	1,682.07
2 City of Somerville Bonds Matured,	2,000.00
Interest on Bank Deposits,	984.17
Interest on Securities,	840.00
Total Receipts,	\$76,571.41

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 50 Bonds due July 1, 1915,	\$50,000.00
2 City of Somerville Bonds Matured,	2,084.00
To adjust value of Securities from Cost	
Value to Par Value as per State	
System,	853.75
Total Disbursements,	\$52,937.75
Balance on hand December 31, 1915,	\$23,633.66

INVESTMENTS

3 B. & M. R. R. Co., Bonds, (Registered) 4s, Due August 1, 1942,	\$3,000.00
5 B. & M. R. R. Co., Bonds, 4s, Due Sept. 1, 1926,	5,000.00
1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bonds, 4s, Due March 1, 1927,	1,000.00
2 Northern Maine Seaport R. R. Co., Bonds, 5s, Due April 1, 1935,	2,000.00
4 Natick Water Bonds, 4s, Due Jan. 1, 1931,	4,000.00

2 Natick Water Bonds, 3½s, due Oct. 1, 1929,	2,000.00
1 City of Medford Bond, 4s, due Feb. 1, 1930,	1,000.00
1 Town of Westborough Bond, 4s, Due Nov. 1, 1926,	1,000.00
Total Securities,	\$19,000.00
Deposited in Natick National Bank,	2,076.76
Deposited in Natick Five Cents Sav- ings Bank,	2,556.90
Total Investments,	\$23,633 66

FELCHVILLE SCHOOL SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1915,	\$6,421.78
Securities on hand January 1, 1915,	982.50
To adjust value of Securities from Cost Value to Par Value as per State System,	17.50
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1915,	250.00
Interest on Bank Deposits,	292.65
Interest on Securities,	40.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1915,	\$8,004.43

INVESTMENTS.

1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond, 4s, Due May 1, 1925,	\$1,000.00
Deposited in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	7,004.43
Total Investments,	\$8,004.43

BACON SCHOOL (WALNUT HILL) SINKING FUND.

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1915,	\$6,421.78
Securities on hand January 1, 1915,	982.50
To adjust value of Securities from Cost Value to Par Value as per State System,	17.50
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1915,	250.00
Interest on Bank Deposits,	292.65
Interest on Securities,	40.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1915,	\$8,004.43

INVESTMENTS.

1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond, 4s, Due May 1, 1925,	1,000.00
Deposited in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank,	7,004.43
Total Investments,	\$8,004.43

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY M. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Natick, Mass., Feb. 9, 1916.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the securities, vouchers and books of account of Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer of the various sinking funds and find them correct.

T. F. McNICHOLS,
RALPH D. SUTHERLAND,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Approved,
THOMAS J. SHEA,
Auditor.

Report of Park Commissioners

The eleventh annual report of the Park Commissioners is herewith presented.

At Old Town Park the shrubbery has been thoroughly gone over and all the dead stock removed. The beach received its usual sanding. Seats were placed in the Park as an experiment and have been greatly appreciated and there has been no abuse of the privilege.

At the Hunnewell Playground the ball ground was leveled and rolled and with the new bleachers erected makes a most attractive field for sports.

Little has been done at the Coolidge Playground other than to roll and keep in condition. The additional grounds to the Sheridan street boundary, found to be in the original deed of gift, but not previously claimed, are now in the possession of the town. New bounds have been placed to avoid future complications.

Coolidge Park was cleaned of underbrush and dead trees in the Easterly section at no expense to the Commissioners. Bounds have also been placed at all points of this Park.

Washburn Square and Lincoln Park have received the usual care.

On the Common the walks leading to the Wilson school building and Baptist Church were resurfaced being in bad condition. The walk from East Central street to So. Main

should be raised as it is low and partially covered with water at certain seasons.

Owing to the partial destruction of the big elm in the centre of the Common by the wind, it was removed as the Tree Warden pronounced it to be dangerous. Two other trees dead or dying, were also taken out, the total cost being about \$100.

At the Town Park much necessary work has been done in clearing the Park of underbrush so that all portions are now available for use. "Timothy Coolidge Hill" has been cleared this winter by Warden B. J. Carroll with inmates at the Home and the improvement is very marked. Mr. Carroll also cut away the trees on the new road to the Town Park getting wood for his department, thus saving money to the town. It has been the policy of the Commissioners to give all wood to the Poor Department rather than outsiders.

The beaches have received fifty loads of sand for improving the shores. Repairs on the bath houses will soon be needed, but only what is necessary to keep in condition should be expended until plans for a modern structure can be perfected.

The Commissioners have long realized the disadvantage of having no entrance to the Park over Town property and have been able this year, to lay out a road way from Maple Avenue and have constructed a bridge over the brook so that it is possible to complete a driveway, the coming Spring.

The building of the walk from Pond street near the Pumping Station to the foot bridge was necessarily postponed. This should be done the coming season and seats placed on the North shore of the pond will make this an attractive place.

We need badly a shelter, and it is hoped that some public spirited citizen will provide the means for this, in the near future.

Pond street opposite Dell Park Cemetery is narrow and

dangerous because of the spur track of the railway company. The Commissioners have agreed with the Highway Surveyor to have the side walks inside the Park limit at this point, allowing the present walk to be added to the roadway., provided all the work be done by the Highway Dept. with no expense to this department. The improvement would be very great and it would be no detriment to the Park.

The Town house lot was placed in charge of the Park Department, but there being some doubt as to the legality of using the Park appropriation for this purpose, the expense was taken from the miscellaneous fund, but we have requested that the appropriation this year include care of Town house lot.

GEORGE C. FAIRBANKS,
ROBERT T. McGORUM,
WILLIAM E. CHAMBERLIN,

Park Commissioners.

Report of Appropriation Committee

ON ARTICLES TO BE INCLUDED IN BUDGET

TOWN DEBT

1 Sewer Note No. 98, Due Sept. 8, 1916,	\$1,000.00	
1 Sewer Note No. 69, Due Oct. 30, 1916,	600.00	
1 Sewer Note No. 78, Due Dec. 20, 1916.	1,000.00	
5 High School Bonds, Due July 1, 1916,	5,500.00	
1 High School Note, No. 82, Due Mch.		
2, 1916,	1,000.00	
1 Refund Note, Due April 1, 1916,	2,500.00	
1 Refund Note, Due June 1, 1916,	1,500.00	
1 Grade Crossing Note, Due Jan. 31,		
1916,	2,000.00	
1 North Main Street Note, Due Sept.		
16, 1916,	1,500.00	
		\$16,600.00

SINKING FUNDS

Sewer Loans,	\$12,000.00	
Felchville School Loan,	500.00	
Walnut Hill School Loan,	500.00	
		\$13,000.00

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT

High School Loans,	\$3,830.00	
Refund Loans,	1,810.00	
Grade Crossing Loan,	80.00	
Felchville School Loan,	540.00	
Walnut Hill School Loan,	540.00	
North Main Street Loan,	300.00	
Accrued Interest and Certification,	266.72	
		\$7,366.72
Interest on Sewer Loans,	\$10,300.00	
Interest on Revenue Loans,	\$8,000.00	
Total for Interest and Liabilities,		\$55,266.72

ROAD DEPARTMENT

Supt.'s Salary and Transportation,	\$1,400.00
General Repairs,	
Drivers' Salaries and Vacations,	5,270.00
Extra Help,	2,225.00
Street Cleaning,	2,225.00
Road Roller and Repairs,	500.00
Extra Teams,	600.00
Material,	900.00
Stable Equipment, including New Horse,	2,950.00
Shoeing and Repairs,	1,000.00
Granolithic Sidewalks and Repairs,	1,800.00
Repairing Sidewalks, Culvert, Fences, etc.	1,200.00
Miscellaneous and Insurance,	660.00
Snow and Ice Removal,	500.00
Water Account,	700.00
North Main Street Oiling,	200.00
South Main Street Oiling,	100.00
East Central Street Macadam,	600.00
	\$22,830.00

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Books and Stationery,	25.00
Janitor,	26.00
Registry and Probate,	70.00
Card System,	10.00
Livery,	20.00
Advertising Hearings,	5.00
Telephone,	45.00
Clerk, Fred J. Lucy,	500.00
Miscellaneous,	25.00
Banker and Tradesman,	5.00
State House Expense,	3.00
Postage,	40.00
Printing,	5.00
Poll Book,	160.00
Copying State Books,	100.00
State House Information on Foreign Corporation,	60.73
Salaries,	1,500.00
Total,	
	\$2,599.73

MORSE HOSPITAL

Appropriation	3,000.00
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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Salaries, Superintendent and teachers, including increase for 8 teachers to maximum,	\$43,400.00	
Salaries, increase for Women Teachers,	850.00	
Salaries, Janitors,	5,150.00	
Fuel,	4,200.00	
Improvements and Repairs,	2,500.00	
Text Books and Supplies,	4,500.00	
Evening Schools,	700.00	
School Physicians,	250.00	
Rent Wellesley Park School,	200.00	
Miscellaneous,	2,700.00	
Income under control of School Com. by Statute, estimated,	700.00	
		\$65,150.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Contagious Diseases,	\$1,200.00	
Miscellaneous,	50.00	
Printing,	75.00	
Burying Dead Animals,	50.00	
Fumigating Supplies,	75.00	
Agent's Salary,	75.00	
Vital Statistics,	50.00	
Garbage,	675.00	
Salaries,	400.00	
Cattle Inspector,	200.00	
Milk Inspector,	300.00	
Meat Inspector,	300.00	
Plumbing Inspectors,	300.00	
Total		\$3,750.00

RENT OF TOWN HALL AND OFFICES

Concert Hall	\$600.00	
Assessors' Office	156.00	
Selectmen and Town Clerk	300.00	
Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health	200.00	
Treasurer's Office	75.00	
		\$1,331.00

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$16,000.00	
Salaries,	600.00	
Without revenue		\$16,600.00

NECESSARY TOWN USES AND SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Selectmen,		
Salaries,	\$800.00	
Office Expenses,	500.00	
Incidentals,	1,600.00	
Total,		\$2,900.00
Auditor,		
Salary,	\$325.00	
Expenses,	50.00	
Total,		\$375.00
Town Treasurer,		
Salary,	\$1350.00	
Treasurer's Bond,	150.00	
Expenses,	450.00	
Total,		\$1,950.00
Tax Collector,		
Salary (Included in Collection and abatement of Taxes)	25.00	
Total		\$25.00
Town Clerk,		
Salary,	\$500.00	
Expenses,	400.00	
Total,		\$900.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners,		
Treasurer's Salary,	\$40.00	
Safety Deposit Vault, Rent,	5.00	
Total,		\$45.00
Law Department,		
Salary,	\$400.00	
Fees,	300.00	
Total,		\$700.00
Elections and Registrations,		
Registrars Salaries,	500.00	
Precinct Officers,	1,000.00	
Expenses,	500.00	
Total,		\$2,000.00
Militia,		
Expenses,		\$500.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,		
Salary,	\$200.00	
Expenses,	160.00	
Total,		\$360.00

Dog Officer,		
Salary,	\$60.00	
Expenses,	50.00	
Total,		\$110.00
Pound Keeper,		
Expenses,		\$50.00
Soldiers' Benefits,		
Salary of Disbursing Officer,	\$100.00	
Expenses,	25.00	
Total,		\$125.00
		\$10,040.00

STREET LIGHTING

512, 40 c. p., 67, 60 c. p., 24, 100 c. p. incandescent lamps to burn every night until 1 a. m.. Early morning lighting Nov. 15 to Feb. 15,	\$10,000.00
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COLLECTION AND ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Appropriation,	\$3,500.00
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TREE WARDEN

In hand of Committee.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries,	\$5,581.50	
Extra Police,	600.00	
Sunday Officer,	198.75	
Vacation Officer,	213.00	
Lockup Keeper,	50.00	
Light, Heat and Water,	125.00	
Telephone,	100.00	
Carriage Hire,	200.00	
Miscellaneous,	300.00	
Total,		\$7,368.25

MORSE INSTITUTE

General Appropriation	3,900.00
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WINDING AND REPAIRING TOWN CLOCK

Appropriation	50.00
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PROSECUTION OF THE SALE OF INTOXICATING
LIQUORS

To be taken from Trial Justice Account	400.00
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DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation	325.00
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PARK DEPARTMENT

Care and Maintenance, including Town House lot	2,500.00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages,

House Man,	\$1,006.00	
Houseman, Felchville and So. Natick,	125.00	
Engineers	375.00	
Steamer Engineers,	250.00	
Stokers,	150.00	
Drivers,	150.00	
Call Men,	3,450.00	
Extra Help,	200.00	
		\$5,706.00

Equipment and Repairs,

New Hose,	750.00	
Fire Alarm Repairs,	350.00	
All Other,	100.00	
		1,200.00

Hydrant Service,

2,340.00

Fuel and Light,

Heating,	500.00	
Lighting,	140.00	
		640.00

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds,

Sewer and Water,	115.00	
Repairs,	250.00	
Repairs, Felchville \$60. So. Natick, \$130.	190.00	
Steel and Concrete floor Central Sta.	669.00	
All Other,	75.00	
		1,299.00

Other Expenses,

Telephone,	85.00	
All Other,	125.00	
		210.00

\$11,895.00

TIMOTHY F. SULLIVAN, *Chairman.*MILTON F. JONES, *Secretary.*

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
BUREAU OF STATISTICS
CHARLES F. GETTEMY
DIRECTOR



REPORT OF AN AUDIT
OF
THE ACCOUNTS
OF
THE TOWN OF NATICK

Made in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter
598, Acts of 1910 as amended and a vote
of the Town.

DECEMBER 6, 1915.

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1916

Audit of Accounts.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
BUREAU OF STATISTICS,
State House, Boston, December 6, 1915.

*Board of Selectmen,
Mr. John H. Pratt, Chairman,
Natick, Massachusetts.*

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the audit of the accounts of the town of Natick and the installation of an accounting system, made under the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and pursuant to a vote of the town. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of the Bureau of Statistics, who was placed in charge of the work, and I would recommend that careful consideration be given the many criticisms, suggestions, and recommendations made therein.

The statute under which the Bureau of Statistics makes audits of town accounts carries with it the mandatory provision that in connection therewith an accounting system must be installed, suitable to the needs of the town, and such as will insure a more uniform reporting and recording of financial transactions. The system of accounts, as installed, is designed to meet the needs of the municipality by giving the administrative officers the necessary information to guide them in their expenditures, and by furnishing the public data, in a classified form, which will admit of comparison between the

financial transactions of the town of Natick and other towns in the commonwealth where a modern system of accounting has been installed.

The report submitted indicates that the absence of a central accounting office and consequent divided responsibility has operated to the disadvantage of the town,—at least, to the extent that positive information of financial assets and liabilities was not obtainable for definite periods of time. For this reason, while the audit furnished the necessary information for setting up the accounts in the treasurer's office, and while it is admitted that the treasurer can continue to act as the accounting officer, it is believed that the adoption of the Town Accountant Act (Chapter 624, Acts of 1910) and the appointment under its provisions of a town accountant, whose whole duty would be to see that prompt and accurate returns are made and recorded, would produce results such as would, in our opinion, fully justify any incidental expense occasioned by the change, since the civic requirements at public expense are such that the taxpayer is entitled to full and complete information of the cost of every activity or function of government.

The purpose of an accounting system such as is installed by the Bureau of Statistics is to insure an orderly and businesslike recording of every financial transaction, so as to permit of statements at all times showing the true financial condition of the town. With this end in view, the essential books and forms have been provided—or will be as soon as possible after the beginning of the new year, when certain accounts can best be opened to advantage—so that each department head, without any unnecessary amount of time being required, may perform the particular function of his department, thereby insuring a result both informing and beneficial to the town.

The time consumed in making the audit was longer than anticipated at the outset, but it is the policy of the Bureau to make its audits with as great detail as is necessary for the proper opening of the accounts under the new system, and this

in some instances necessitated the checking of accounts for several years past.

Your attention is especially called to those portions of the enclosed report which relate to the following matters:—

1. The custom hitherto of keeping the books open for an unreasonable period of time after the close of the year.
2. The unusually large amount of uncollected taxes.
3. The failure to provide sufficient overlay to meet probable abatements and the method of handling abatements when made.
4. The failure of the several departments to deposit promptly with the treasurer the sums collected.
5. The condition of the sinking fund and sinking fund requirements.
6. The balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town.

I feel confident that when the new system has been in use long enough to have had a fair trial, and if its requirements be faithfully adhered to, the town officers and citizens of the town in general will be able to secure at all times accurate information in regard to the financial condition of the town.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES F. GETTEMY,

Director...

*Mr. Charles F. Gettemy,
Director, Bureau of Statistics,
State House, Boston.*

Sir:—In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the accounts of the town of Natick and have installed an accounting system, as petitioned for by vote of the town under the provisions of Chapter 598 of the Acts of 1910, as amended.

The method of accounting in use previous to the installation of the system was inadequate to meet the needs of a town the size of Natick, so that in order to open a clear set of accounts as provided by the Bureau it was necessary to make a detailed audit covering several years.

The audit included only departments that have the handling of town funds, and in most cases the accounts were checked back to February, 1910. While this entailed a very considerable amount of work, it was necessary that it be performed in order that a correct set-up be made under the new system.

The practice of keeping the books open, in some cases for weeks after the fiscal year had closed, in order to bring in bills that had been incurred but not paid, made the auditing of the actual cash transactions of the fiscal year of the town difficult. We found no central office for the collections of town revenue, the audit disclosing the fact that moneys were held by some departments for days, and in some instances for weeks, after the date the financial year was supposed to close before payment was made to the treasurer. It was therefore necessary to reconcile the period of both collections and payments in order to ascertain the correct balances for the set-up. This reconciliation necessitated, in some cases, taking into account the entire list upon which collections were made, since they had been thrown back as of a given date. It is desirable, of course, to show all the receipts and expenditures of a given year, but earnest and persistent efforts should be made to bring these items within the period covered by the town report.

As there was no regular time for depositing money with the treasurer, there were often thousands of dollars of public funds in the possession of departments which collected the same, which were bringing the town but little return in the way of interest on bank balances, while the treasurer was at the same time paying interest on tax or revenue loans which might have been avoided if the receipts referred to had been

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promptly deposited with the treasurer. This practice is undoubtedly a survival of methods in use at a time when the amounts involved were very much smaller, but the town is now of such importance and its financial transactions so considerable that a more businesslike procedure should be followed, which will not only make a saving to the town, but also simplify the departmental accounting.

A balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town Oct. 25, 1915, is appended to this report. Attention is directed to this statement, as it clearly shows that while the book assets are in excess of the current liabilities, the 1915 revenues receivable are insufficient to meet the current liabilities of the year, and unless a considerable amount of the previous years' accounts is collected and applied to the revenue loans, an additional tax will have to be assessed in 1916 to meet the deficiency, or there will be a temptation to undertake a refunding of loans in violation of the statute.

Summary statements relative to departments follows:

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT: At the present time treasury warrants are prepared by departments having authority to incur liabilities; these are submitted to the selectmen, and when approved by them are passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment. The warrants were checked to the approved bills, and pay-rolls compared with the treasurer's cash book.

Appropriations have been allowed to be overdrawn in the past, a practice which should be discontinued in the future, and which may now be readily prevented, since the selectmen are given sufficient authority by recent statutes to insure the carrying on of the work of the several departments within the amounts appropriated for their use by the town.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT: In 1914, a balance of \$200.84, which had been in the bank to the credit of the town in the name of the former treasurer, was turned over to the town; in order to determine the rightful ownership, the accounts

were checked and it was found that some receipts had been deposited in the bank and not reported in the town report and some payments also had been made and not reported, the net difference representing the balance as shown by the bank and turned over to the town.

The treasurer's accounts for the years 1911 to 1914, inclusive, and to June 1, 1915, were checked in detail. The cash on hand June 1, 1915, was verified by actual count and bank balances were reconciled.

In order to meet the bills and pay-rolls, it has been necessary to increase the amount of anticipation of revenue loans as well as to carry a larger amount forward from year to year, and while there is a larger levy in 1914 than in 1910, nevertheless the 1914 revenue available at the end of the year was less than the loans outstanding payable from the same. This may be due to a number of causes: (1) Failure to assess sufficient revenue to meet appropriations and abatements granted; (2) failure to collect the revenue within the time in which the loans are required by statute to be paid; and (3) the over-drawing of appropriations.

All three of these causes in the case of Natick unquestionably contributed to this condition, and under such circumstances the treasurer is powerless to meet the town's obligations as contemplated by the statute.

In the past the treasury department has in reality been the accounting department, and many improvements in methods are in evidence; in fact, the treasurer's accounts were found to be accurately and well kept, and greatly facilitated verification. Many accounts, however, that should be included in the records of the accounting department are not found on the treasurer's books, as the first knowledge which that official has of them is when cash is received or a warrant authorizing payment is presented.

Attention has been called to the fact that money collected

by departments has been retained by them for a considerable period of time, thus involving unnecessary borrowing to meet current charges and causing a needless expense for interest; this, however, was a fault of the system, and provision is made in the new system for correction.

The following is a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash:
Cash Balance as of Dec. 31, 1914:

General	\$22,614.21	
High School	77.75	
		\$22,691.96
Receipts January 1 to May 31, 1915		166,296.71
		\$188,988.67
Payments January 1 to May 31, 1915		\$166,280.99
Cash Balance June 1, 1915:		
Bank Balance per bank statement	\$5,979.25	
Less outstanding checks per detailed list	3,606.60	
		2,372.65
In Office:		
Checks from—		
Tax Collector	\$3,033.96	
Sewer Department	342.99	
Water Department	16,961.08	
		20,338.03
		\$22,710.68
Less Cash advanced by Treasurer		3.00
		22,707.68
		\$188,988.67

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT: The tax collector's books for the years 1911 to 1914, inclusive, were checked in detail, and a list of uncollected taxes made for the several years. Verification notices were sent to many of the persons whose names appeared on the list and the replies received confirmed the balances as shown, with the exception of a few that indicated minor errors which were satisfactorily explained by the collector and promptly adjusted. The list as tabulated for the years 1911, 1912, and 1913 is excessive, and the collector should take immediate steps to collect the same.

I found in checking the tax books to the abatement account that many taxes for which abatements have been granted had not been credited with the same. In explanation of this, however, I would state that owing to the system established by the town of making an appropriation to cover abatements, the amounts so raised has not been sufficient; as a result, abatements have been held up from year to year until an amount in excess of \$6000 has accumulated, which should have been charged off. This amount represents taxes legally abated by the assessors, for which no provision has been made. This, however, has now been adjusted and all abatements granted charged off, so that the amount of uncollected taxes, as shown in the balance sheet, is presumably collectible.

Chapter 823 of the Acts of 1913 provides that abatements shall be charged against overlay; while the town has continued the practice of appropriating for abatements, it is found that the appropriations and overlay combined are insufficient to meet the total abatements granted. The collector cannot collect amounts abated by the assessors, but they should, of course, be charged off in order that the uncollected accounts may represent amounts that are presumably collectible.

The warrants of the years 1910 to 1914, inclusive, were proved with the tax books, and with the exception of 1913 were correct. In the year 1913 special assessments were included in the warrant for taxes and were also committed as

special assessments. This has been corrected by the issuing of a new warrant for the proper amount and by making an adjusting entry in the books.

Collections were, in some cases, apparently held for a considerable period of time before payment was made to the treasurer, and collections evidently made after the close of the year were credited back. The collector should close his books promptly at the end of the year and pay all moneys over to the treasurer.

The statute requiring all amounts collected to be paid over to the treasurer not later than the fifth day of the month is certainly liberal in its provisions, but it would appear that this has not been complied with literally; moreover, there is no good reason why payments should not be made to the treasurer even more frequently than required by law, especially during the period when large amounts are being received daily. Attention was called to the importance of a change in the methods, but the fact that no deposit was made in November convinces me that some definite action should be taken by the town to insure compliance with the recommendation.

The list of uncollected taxes was made as of June 1, 1915, and the tax collector settled with the treasurer for all taxes collected up to that date. The balance sheet as of October 25, 1915, shows outstanding taxes for the years 1911 to 1915; while in some cases the lien has expired so that in case the property changed hands it could only be collected by suits at law, if at all, many of the old tax assessment accounts can undoubtedly be collected if immediate action is taken; but continued delay will result in a loss to the town.

It is sometimes contended that to enforce prompt collection of taxes would prove a hardship to many of the small property holders, but an examination of the outstanding tax accounts for Natick discloses the fact that some of the delinquents are persons that are being taxed on property valued at thousands of dollars.

The fact that delinquent taxpayers are subject to an additional charge on account of interest at the rate of six per cent per annum does not, in my opinion, justify the present practice, especially since it apparently forces a violation of existing statutes in relation to the payment of revenue loans.

The sidewalk assessments of 1914, shown in the balance sheet as uncollected, were not committed to the collector until 1915, although appropriated and expended during the year 1914.

The collector's books were accurately kept and greatly facilitated the checking of the accounts.

The following tables show a reconciliation of the collector's accounts:

TAXES 1910

Commitment	\$169,071.15	
Additional polls	22.00	
Excise tax	3,212.03	
Supplementary commitment	2,924.47	
Additional polls 1911	20.00	
		\$175,249.65

Payments to Treasurer:

1910	\$135,654.66	
1911	17,583.62	
1912	5,649.45	
1913	9,965.86	
1914	1,471.84	
		\$170,325.43

Abatements:

1910	\$1,109.19	
1911	215.74	
1913	740.45	
1914	2,858.84	
		4,924.22
		\$175,249.65

TAXES 1911.

Commitment	\$171,807.00	
Additional polls	10.00	
Excise tax	3,812.40	
Supplementary commitment	1,994.00	
Additional polls 1912	28.00	
Street sprinkling assess- ment 1911 credited to to taxes in error	4.16	
		\$177,655.56

Payments to Treasurer:

1911	\$136,902.23	
1912	17,915.67	
1913	12,804.28	
1914	3,650.14	
1915 to June 1	269.09	
		\$171,541.41

Abatements:

1911	\$733.52	
1914	1,213.50	
		\$1,947.02
Undetected error (adjusted)	6.08	
Uncollected June 1, 1915 per detailed list	4,161.05	
		\$177,655.56

TAXES 1912

Commitment	\$180,259.50	
Additional polls	44.00	
Excise taxes	3,483.10	
Supplementary commitment	463.00	
Additional polls 1913	20.00	
Moth assessment 1912 credited to taxes in error	1.72	
		\$184,271.32

Payments to Treasurer:

1912	\$137,286.43	
1913	24,423.43	
1914	8,880.25	
1915 to June 1	639.91	
		\$171,230.02
Abatements 1914		1,381.50
Undetected errors (adjusted)		40.70
Uncollected June 1, 1915		
per detailed list		11,619.10
		\$184,271.32

TAXES 1913

Commitment	\$226,225.56	
Additional polls	30.00	
Excise tax	4,064.75	
Supplementary commitment	835.76	
Additional polls 1914	46.00	
Moth assessment 1913		
credited to taxes in		
error	.28	
Undetected errors (adjusted)	45.20	
		\$231,247.55

Payments to Treasurer:

1913	\$174,185.54	
1914	26,667.57	
1915 to June 1	2,423.72	
		\$203,276.83
Taxes credited to moth		
assessment in error	.85	
Uncollected June 1, 1915		
per detailed list	27,969.87	
		\$231,247.55

TAXES 1914

Commitment (corrected)	\$203,852.00
Additional polls	44.00

Excise tax	4,232.91	
Supplementary commitment	2,190.24	
Additional polls 1915	66.00	
Undetected error (adjusted)	.52	
		\$210,385.67

Payments to Treasurer:

1914	\$153,782.16	
1915 to June 1	12,273.33	
		\$166,055.49

Uncollected June 1, 1915

per detailed list	44,330.18	
		\$210,385.67

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1910

Commitment	..	\$1,247.43
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Payments to Treasurer:

1910	..	\$890.22	
1911		138.45	
1912		74.61	
1913		115.70	
1914		17.17	
			\$1,236.15

Abatements:

1913	\$0.75	
1914	10.53	
		11.28
		\$1,247.43

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1911

Commitment	\$694.62	
Overpayment	.02	
Street sprinkling 1911		
credited to moth in		
error	4.46	
		\$699.10

Payments to Treasurer:

1911	\$442.41	
1912	117.02	

1913	76.45	
1914	33.67	
1915 to June 1	2.60	
		\$672.15
Moth 1911 credited to street sprinkling in error		.30
Abatements 1914		1.10
Undetected errors (adjusted)		3.75
Uncollected June 1, 1915 per detailed list		21.80
		\$699.10

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1912

Commitment	\$1,481.92	
Street sprinkling 1912 credited to moth in error		2.10
Undetected error (adjusted)		.91
		\$1,484.93

Payments to Treasurer:

1912	\$1,073.60	
1913	224.74	
1914	52.61	
1915 to June 1	3.61	
		\$1,354.56
Moth 1912 credited to taxes in error		1.72
Moth 1912 credited to street sprinkling in error		7.51
Abatements 1914		.85
Uncollected June 1, 1915 per detailed list		120.29
		\$1,484.93

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1913

Commitment	\$1,658.54	
Taxes 1913 credited to moth in error	.85	\$1,659.39

Payments to Treasurer:

1913	\$1,088.08	
1914	265.04	
1915 to June 1	29.08	
	\$1,382.20	

Moth 1913 credited to taxes in error	.28	
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Error in commitment	.30	
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Uncollected June 1, 1915 per detailed list	276.61	
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\$1,659.39

MOTH ASSESSMENTS 1914

Commitment	\$1,181.05	
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Payments to Treasurer:

1914	\$638.47	
1915 to June 1	96.92	
	\$735.39	

Undetected error (adjusted)	.20	
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Uncollected June 1, 1915 per detailed list	445.46	
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\$1,181.05

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS 1910

Commitment	\$1,207.54	
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Payments to Treasurer:

1910	\$785.21	
1911	206.27	
1912	33.36	
1913	136.63	
1914	40.02	
	\$1,201.49	

Abatements:

1910	\$1.22	
1913	4.83	
		6.05
		\$1,207.54

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS 1911

Commitment	\$907.57	
Moth assesment credited to street sprinkling in error		.30
Abatement after payment		.93
		\$908.80

Payments to Treasurer:

1911	\$603.09	
1912	112.99	
1913	73.38	
1914	43.80	
		\$833.26

Abatements:

1911	\$16.71	
1914	6.36	
		23.07
Undetected error (adjusted)		.02
Street sprinkling credited to taxes in error		4.16
Street sprinkling credited to moth in error		4.46
Uncollected June 1, 1915, per detailed list		43.83
		\$908.80

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENT 1912

Commitment	\$757.78	
Moth assessment credited as street sprinkling in error		7.51
Undetected error (adjusted)		.13
		\$765.42

Payments to Treasurer:

1912	\$501.10
1913	125.98
1914	37.62

\$664.70

Street sprinkling credited

as moth in error 2.10

Uncollected June 1, 1915,

per detailed list 98.62

\$765.42

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS 1913

Commitment

\$888.71

Payments to Treasurer:

1913	\$615.02
1914	122.43
1915 to June 1	21.80

\$759.25

Uncollected June 1, 1915,

per detailed list 129.46

\$888.71

STREET SPRINKLING ASSESSMENTS 1914

Commitment

\$958.78

Payments to Treasurer:

1914	\$643.20
1915 to June 1	71.92

\$715.12

Uncollected June 1, 1915,

per detailed list 243.66

\$958.78

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1910

Commitment

\$361.18

Payments to Treasurer:

1910	\$254.99
1911	24.58
1912	21.33
1913	40.87
1915	19.41

\$361.18

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1911

Commitment		\$377.91
Payments to Treasurer:		
1911	\$188.94	
1912	129.64	
1914	3.00	
		\$321.58
Abatements 1911		21.33
Uncollected June 1, 1915, per detailed list		35.00
		\$377.91

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1912

Commitment		\$433.31
Payments to Treasurer:		
1912	\$227.07	
1913	28.67	
1914	177.57	
		\$433.31

SIDEWALK ASSESSMENTS 1914

Commitment	\$75.00
Payments to Treasurer 1914	\$75.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT: The Assessors' warrants for the several years were found to agree with the collector's commitment books, with the exception of the year 1913, as described in the collector's summary statement.

The responsibility of raising revenue sufficient to meet the lawful charges of the town is under the following statutes:

Section 37, Part 1, Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909

Section 8, Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913

Chapter 823 of the Acts of 1913

The acts of 1909 direct the raising of sufficient revenue to meet all appropriations granted not otherwise provided for and sums by law required to be assessed, and limit the amounts that may be used as estimated receipts for the purpose of re-

ducing the tax levy; but the items specified do not include taxes.

Section 8 of Chapter 719 of the Acts of 1913 refers to debt requirements, and makes it obligatory on the assessors to assess a sufficient sum to meet sinking fund requirements as well as serial debt.

Chapter 823 of the Acts of 1913 is a continuation of the provisions as to the amount of overlay that can be assessed, and further provides the way in which it shall be applied.

In the years 1910, 1911 and 1912 the amounts of estimated revenue deducted were far more than contemplated by Section 37, Part 1, of Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909; but while this course temporarily reduced the tax levy, it resulted in an increased borrowing on temporary loans. The overlay in 1914 was \$189.05, and in 1915, \$99.74. In both cases it is apparent that the overlay will not be sufficient to meet abatements on account of these years, and while appropriations were also made for abatements the amount is insufficient.

It was found that there was an accumulation of abatements aggregating more than \$6000 in excess of provisions for meeting the same; as these were not charged off, the collector's account showed a fictitious asset of that amount. The assessors are responsible only for the raising of sufficient revenue to meet authorized expenditures, but if the rate fixed will produce only the sum authorized to be expended and if the several departments and accounts expend the entire amount allotted for that purpose, any tax abated in excess of the amount provided for abatements creates a deficit of revenue which can only be met by an additional tax.

The assessors do, of course, fix the tax rate, but the voters in making appropriations are responsible for the rate, since the action of the board of assessors is simply that of administration.

SEWER DEPARTMENT: The accounts of this department

were checked in detail and a list of uncollected sewer rental bills tabulated. The only record of sewer rental bills was in the department books, but under the system installed an account is opened in the general ledger and a charge made covering the uncollected accounts. In preparing the list, many old accounts were found to be outstanding which should be collected. The sewer rental charges can easily be listed and a regular commitment made out, so that with a proper tabulation of receipts the amount outstanding of each year's commitment could readily be reported. These uncollected accounts are assets of the town and should be included in the balance sheet.

All collections should be deposited with the treasurer at least monthly, and during the period when a considerable sum is received daily, more frequent payments should be made.

The following is a summary of the accounts for the year 1915, to date of opening the new accounts:

SEWER RENTALS, ETC.

Uncollected as of January 1, 1915	\$3,975.18	
Committed 1915	9,925.51	
Interest on bank deposit	12.82	
Construction bills collected	4.41	
Deposit on account House		
Connections	30.00	
		\$13,947.92
Payments to Treasurer 1915	\$3,963.98	
Bank Balance August 3,		
1915 (verified)	\$1,442.46	
Cash in Office (counted)	108.95	
	1,551.41	
Uncollected August 3, 1915	8,432.53	
		\$13,947.92

CHARITY DEPARTMENT: The books of this department were examined and checked with the treasurer's books. Bills for amounts due are sent out by the department, but pay-

ments in most instances are made direct to the treasurer. The accounts of the Town Farm were checked and amounts received, as shown by the cash book, had all been paid to the treasurer.

The overseers of the poor have custody of the J. B. Walcott, Sally Spaulding, and Maria Hayes Funds. The first is an accumulating fund, and no portion of it will be available for a number of years. The other funds are for the benefit of the inmates of the Town Farm.

It is very important that complete records of transactions both as to income and investments be kept. The accounts for the several years were analyzed, investments listed and examined, income checked, and necessary adjusting entries made.

The securities of these funds, unless expressly prohibited by the conditions of the bequest, should be in the hands of the town treasurer, who is a bonded officer. Expenditures of income or investments would, of course, be upon the order of the overseers of the poor.

WATER DEPARTMENT: The books of the water department were examined, and receipts and payments for the years 1910 to 1914 and to October 25, 1915 were checked and verified.

As the books of the department were closed at different dates each year, it was necessary to make an extended audit for a number of years in order that a clear division might be demonstrated. These accounts were in reality checked back to the year 1907 and the total receipts, as shown by the cash book, compared with the payments to the treasurer.

In the absence of a regular commitment and owing to the large number of small accounts involved, it was deemed inadvisable to make a tabulation of the accounts by years so as to show the amount committed each year and collections on

account of the same; hence the comparison was made with the cash book receipts as shown by the department books.

The method of depositing collections with the treasurer has been unbusinesslike, as there were at times thousands of dollars in the hands of the department, representing several month's collections, before payment to the treasurer. It had been the practice to pay some of the bills direct, reimbursement being subsequently made by a properly approved warrant, and also to pay payrolls and turn them in for credit. This practice has been discontinued and both bills and payrolls are now approved before payment is made, but the method formerly used made it difficult to determine the true balance on hand from time to time. As a result of this practice, there were discrepancies between the department and treasury books, which have, however, now been adjusted. With proper accounting there would be no occasion for such differences.

The outstanding accounts as shown on the books were listed and set up in the general ledger. Many of these accounts have been outstanding for a considerable period of time and are of doubtful value. The commissioners should take immediate action to collect them, and those proving to be uncollectible should be abated and not carried as assets of the department.

The water accounts should be set up so as to show each year's business, both as to revenue accrual and receipts and cash payments and unpaid liabilities. With the former method of accounting this was difficult if not impossible, since at the end of the year the books were kept open for a considerable time and collections were made both on the year just closed and on the incoming year.

As soon as bills are made out a regular commitment should be made and the amount set up on the books, so that at any time the cash book showing collections, together with the outstanding accounts, will be absolute proof on year's revenue accounts.

Attention has been called to the loss to the town on account of interest on temporary loans when there was money on hand earning but a small amount which might have been used ; while this was due to the practices followed it represented an actual loss and should be discontinued.

The collector of water rates and bills is not now under bond for the faithful performance of his duties. It is deemed necessary, in both public and private business, that all officers responsible for the handing of large sums of money give a bond sufficient to insure against any possible loss.

SINKING FUNDS. The condition of the sewer sinking fund has, I understand, been discussed in general by citizens of the town, so that but little needs to be said on this account.

The fact that in the years 1920, 1925, and 1926 \$175,000 of bonds mature and must be met should cause serious consideration on the part of the town. The present value of the fund is \$20,288.90, so that large annual contributions will have to be made to meet this debt. There is also other debt for which annual appropriations should be made, but the annual charge will be comparatively light when the large loans are retired, unless, of course, a considerable amount of debt is incurred for sewer purposes prior to 1926. In order that sufficient money may be available for the \$175,000 above referred to, it will be necessary to raise for this debt alone \$12,000 annually, assuming that the entire amount on hand in the sewer sinking fund is applicable to this debt, that the funds will earn $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ semi-annually, and that payment is made to the fund on July 1 in each of the years.

The water debt is being paid when it matures without the accumulations of funds as contemplated by the sinking fund method ; however, as the amount maturing annually is comparatively small, it can in all probability be met from the revenues of the department. Many of the loans, while termed "sinking fund" loans, if taken together correspond to a serial loan, and the sinking fund provided represents surplus

earnings of the water department, which are set aside for the payment of maturing debt.

A definite policy should be adopted to insure the necessary funds to meet all maturing obligations; by taking immediate steps of this end the burden will be spread over the greatest number of years possible.

The securities of the several funds were examined and found to correspond with the amounts called for by the books.

TRUST FUNDS. The trust funds left to and for the benefit of the town were verified by an examination of the several securities held as investment, and bank balances were proved. Tables have been prepared showing the total amount of the funds and the transactions for the years 1914 and 1915, as shown by the schedules following.

Certain of these funds have not been considered town funds, but as they are for the benefit of the town and under Chapter 322 of the Acts of 1904 should be audited by the town auditor, I have examined the same and included them in my report. When a town elects a majority of the trustees having the control of funds left for the benefit of the town, such funds may properly be termed town funds and should be so reported.

MARIA HAYES TOWN HALL FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
On hand February 1, 1914	\$1,471.20	\$1,471.20
On hand June 1, 1915	\$1,572.73	\$1,572.73
Income received 1914	\$66.93	
Income received May 1, 1915	34.60	
Total	<u>\$101.53</u>	<u>\$101.53</u>
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 25887		

HENRY WILSON MEMORIAL FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
On hand February 1, 1914	\$2,437.26	\$2,437.26
On hand June 1, 1915	\$2,605.49	\$2,605.49

Income received 1914	\$110.90	Deposited in savings bank	\$168.23
Income received May 1, 1915	57.33		

Total	\$168.23	Total	\$168.23
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Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 14055

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL FUND

	Real Estate	Securities (Par Value)	Total
On hand January 1, 1914	\$35,000.00	\$75,615.00	\$110,615.00
On hand October 31, 1915	\$35,000.00	\$74,115.00	\$109,115.00
Securities matured 1914	\$2,500.00	Securities purchased 1914	\$2,000.00
Securities matured 1915	2,500.00	Deposited in savings bank 1914	500.00
Mortgage foreclosed (par value) 1915	3,500.00	Deposited in savings bank 1915	2,500.00
Income from investments 1914	2,920.73	Real estate mortgage 1915	2,000.00
Income from real estate 1914	3,106.23	Depreciation in mortgage foreclosed 1915	1,400.00
Income from investments 1915	2,055.28	Expense of foreclosure sale 1915	100.00
Income from real estate 1915	3,011.65	Premium and accrued interest on securities purchased 1914	21.39
		Care of real estate 1914	859.47
		Care of real estate 1915	1,160.51
		Taxes paid to protect mortgage 1914	318.72
		Taxes paid to protect mortgage 1915	234.49
		Transferred to Hospital Account 1914	4,827.38
		Transferred to Hospital Account 1915	3,671.93
Total	\$19,593.89	Total	\$19,593.89

DR. TOWNSEND ROOM FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
On hand January 1, 1914	\$137.84	\$137.84
On hand November 1, 1915	\$150.61	\$150.61
Income earned 1914	\$6.23	\$6.23
Income earned 1915	6.54	6.54
Total	<u>\$12.77</u>	<u>\$12.77</u>

LOWLY ANN COOLIDGE ROOM FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
On hand January 1, 1914	\$122.30	\$122.30
On hand November 1, 1915	\$133.62	\$133.62
Income earned 1914	\$5.55	\$5.55
Income earned 1915	5.77	5.77
Total	<u>\$11.32</u>	<u>\$11.32</u>

MARY S. HAYES ROOM FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
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On hand January 1, 1914		
On hand November 1, 1915		

	\$157.47	\$157.47
	\$172.09	\$172.09

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Income earned 1914		
Income earned 1915		

\$7.15	Deposited in savings bank 1914	\$7.15
7.47	Deposited in savings bank 1915	7.47
\$14.62	Total	\$14.62

Total

J. W. W. H. ROOM FUND

On hand January 1, 1914
On hand November 1, 1915

Income earned 1914
Income earned 1915

Total

Deposited
in
Savings Bank

Total

\$56.59
\$61.80

\$2.54	Deposited in savings bank 1914	\$2.54
2.67	Deposited in savings bank 1915	2.67
\$5.21	Total	\$5.21

SALLY SPAULDING POOR FUND

	Deposited in	Total
	Savings Bank	
On hand February 1, 1914	\$1,049.05	\$1,049.05
On hand June 1, 1915	\$1,010.55	\$1,010.55
Withdrawn from savings bank 1914	\$38.50	
Income received 1914	47.72	
Total	\$86.22	\$86.22
Transferred to Poor Account		
January 21, 1915		\$86.22
Total		
		\$86.22
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No.		

MARIA HAYES POOR FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
On hand February 1, 1914	\$559.02	\$559.02
On hand June 1, 1915	\$544.43	\$544.43
Withdrawn from savings bank 1914	\$14.59	
Income received 1914	25.41	
Total	\$40.00	
Transferred to Poor Account January 21, 1915		\$40.00
Total		\$40.00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 25888		

J. B. WALCOTT POOR FUND

	Cash	Deposited in Savings Bank	Securities (Par Value)	Total
On hand February 1, 1914	\$241.25	\$795.32	\$15,500.00	\$16,536.57
On hand October 5, 1915	\$296.25	\$1,900.51	\$15,500.00	\$17,696.76
Income on securities 1914	\$527.50	Deposited in savings bank 1914		\$508.80
Income on savings bank deposits 1914	36.30	Deposited in savings bank 1915		596.39
Income on securities 1915	567.50			
Income on savings bank deposits. 1915	28.89			
Cash on hand February 1, 1914	241.25	Cash on hand October 5, 1915		296.25
Total	\$1,401.44	Total		\$1,401.44

4 Great Northern R. R. Bonds \$8,000
5 Town of Natick Notes and Bonds \$7,500
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 14959

MORSE INSTITUTE (LIBRARY) FUND

	Cash	Deposited in	Real Estate	Securities	Total
		Savings Bank	Mortgages	(Par Value)	
On hand February 1, 1914	\$3.80	\$3,587.54	\$17,550.00	\$1,000.00	\$22,141.34
On hand October 4, 1915	\$339.07	\$4,761.57	\$16,800.00	\$1,000.00	\$22,900.64
Real estate mortgage 1914 (principal)		\$3,750.00	Real estate mortgages 1914 (principal)		\$3,000.00
Income received on mortgage 1914		883.95	Deposited in savings bank 1914		917.67
Income received on securities 1914		45.00	Library expenses 1914		985.61
Income received on savings bank deposits 1914		163.60	Deposited in savings bank 1915		256.36
Income received on duplicate col- lections 1914		270.72	Library expenses 1915		556.97
Income received on mortgages 1915		586.25			
Income received on securities 1915		45.00			
Income received on savings bank deposits 1915		101.36			
Income received on duplicate col- lections 1915		205.00			
Book sold 1915		1.00			
Cash on hand February 1, 1914		3.80	Cash on hand October 4, 1915		339.07
Total		<u>\$6,055.68</u>	Total		<u>\$6,055.68</u>

10 Real Estate Mortgages 5 %
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 8562
1 Schenectady R. R. Co. Bond No. 1437 4½ %

JOHN O. WILSON (YOUNG PEOPLE) LIBRARY FUND

	Cash	Deposited in Savings Bank	Securities (Par Value)	Total
On hand February 1, 1914		\$1,475.31	\$3,000.00	\$4,475.31
On hand October 1, 1915	\$91.93	\$3,536.88	\$3,000.00	\$6,628.81
Bequest 1914	\$2,000.00	Deposited in savings bank 1914		\$2,061.57
Income on securities 1914	135.00	Library expenses 1914		115.54
Income on bank deposits 1914	99.52	Library expenses 1915		100.48
Income on securities 1915	135.00	Cash on hand October 1, 1915		91.93
Total	<u>\$2,369.52</u>	Total		<u>\$2,369.52</u>

3 Schenectady R. R. Bonds Nos. 1438, 1439, and 1440 4 1-2 %
 Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 25157
 Wellesley Savings Bank Book No. 2761

COLLINS MORSE CEMETERY FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
On hand February 1, 1914		
On hand June 1, 1915	\$663.12	\$663.12
	\$692.93	\$692.93
Request February 1, 1915	\$35.00	
Income received 1914	32.98	
Income received May 1, 1915	15.03	
	Deposited in savings bank	\$29.81
	Transferred to Cemetery	
	Account 1914	36.60
	Transferred to Cemetery	
	Account Feb. 1, 1915	16.60
Total	\$83.01	\$83.01

Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No.

WILLIAM L. COOLIDGE CEMETERY FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
On hand February 1, 1914	\$1,019.69	\$1,019.69
On hand June 1, 1915	\$1,047.27	\$1,047.27
Income received 1914	\$44.54	\$27.58
Income received May 1, 1915	23.04	40.00
Total	<u>\$67.58</u>	<u>\$67.58</u>
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 4504		

MARY J. BECKMAN CEMETERY FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
On hand February 1, 1914		
On hand June 1, 1915	\$542.74 \$570.94	\$542.74 \$570.94
Income received 1914		
Income received May 1, 1915	\$24.65 12.55	\$28.20
	Deposited in savings bank Transferred to Cemetery Account Feb. 1, 1915	9.00
Total	<u>\$37.20</u> Total	<u>\$37.20</u>
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 32683		

THOMAS D. SMITH CEMETERY FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
On hand February 1, 1914	\$75.04	\$75.04
On hand June 1, 1915	\$77.11	\$77.11
Income received 1914	\$3.39	Deposited in savings bank
Income received May 1, 1915	1.68	Transferred to Cemetery
		Account Feb. 1, 1915
Total	<u>\$5.07</u>	<u>\$2.07</u>
	Total	3.00
	Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No.	<u>\$5.07</u>

WILLIAM CROSBY CEMETERY FUND

	Deposited in Savings Bank	Total
On hand February 1, 1914	\$324.30	\$324.30
On hand June 1, 1915	\$296.10	\$296.10
Withdrawn from savings bank Feb. 1, 1915	\$34.70	
Income received May 1, 1914	14.73	\$6.50
Income received May 1, 1915	6.50	49.43
Total	\$55.93	\$55.93
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank Book No. 20200		

A list of the books and forms provided, with a description of their use, follows:

- Cash book for treasurer
- Voucher checks
- Check register
- Journal for accounting department
- Ledger for accounting department
- Classification book for accounting department
- Cash book for collector
- Treasury warrants
- Schedule of collector's payments to treasurer
- Schedule of departmental payments to treasurer
- Schedule of sewer department payments to treasurer
- Schedule of water department payments to treasurer
- Schedule of tax abatements allowed
- Tax commitment book
- Schedules of sinking and trust fund transactions
- Sinking and trust fund cash books

All of these books and forms are arranged so as to simplify the reporting and make possible a proper check on the accounting of public moneys; also to insure a classification of both receipts and payments. All moneys received from every source and paid to the treasurer are also reported to the accounting officer, in whose books will be recorded all cash transactions in detail, and which will furnish an absolute check on the totals.

The accounts in the general ledger are separated and grouped in sections, as follows:

1. Assets and liabilities
2. Revenue accounts
3. Appropriation accounts
4. Funded or fixed debt
5. Trust funds

From the ledger, information relative to the condition of the several appropriations may readily be obtained, and the

administrative officers may keep constantly informed of amounts expended; also of amounts available for the balance of the year. Recent statutes expressly forbid the incurring of liabilities in excess of appropriations for the use of any department. It is therefore necessary that the several department officials be advised of the exact condition of the appropriations, and unless this is done and the work well planned, it will be found that in many cases there will be insufficient funds to carry on the work of their particular department for the entire year.

It has been the practice in many of our towns to make additional appropriations in the fall, the same to be raised in the succeeding year's tax levy, when it became necessary to provide additional funds for the use of the several departments. The acts of 1913, however, specify the purposes for which borrowings can be made, and unless they are for a purpose for which borrowings can be made, and unless they are for a purpose specified by the act, no funds can be raised subsequent to the fixing of the tax levy.

On the ledger, information relative to the actual revenues received, as compared with the estimated amounts, will also be shown.

The classification book consists of loose leaf forms, with printed headings covering the chief sources from which revenue is received and objects for which money is expended, with blank spaces which allow for additional headings to cover important items that may seem desirable. These sheets are arranged in a classified form that is generally accepted and adopted by accountants and students of municipal affairs. Provision is made for the recording of the date of the receipts, from whom received, and the source; on the payment side will be shown the date of the bill, to whom paid, and the purpose or object of payment.

From this book definite information can readily be obtained of every cash transaction of the town; but its chief

object is to furnish classification in a scientific manner, regardless of the method of making appropriations. This book is designed to bring the costs of each particular function or service together, so that by knowing the costs and intelligently comparing these with the service given, the taxpayer may judge of the efficiency or inefficiency of the administrative officers.

The treasury warrant provides for a listing of bills of the several departments. It is submitted to the selectmen, together with the bills, for their approval, the bills first having been checked and compared with the several appropriation accounts to which they are chargeable. The selectmen having signed the warrant, it is passed to the treasurer as his authority for payment.

Under the statute, the selectmen are required to approve all bills before they are paid by the treasurer. By the use of the treasury warrant they can give greater attention to the bills and appropriation accounts without consuming any additional time.

The schedule of payments to the treasurer serve as automatic checks on the cash account, and furnish the necessary information to the accounting department, which will enable the accounting officer at all times to draw off statements showing the true financial condition of the town. By using printed forms for the reporting of all items involving cash, but little time is required for reporting the same.

The schedule of abatements allowed is for the use of the assessors in reporting abatements to the accounting department, so that the accounting officer may credit the collector with these items in addition to payments made to the treasurer and reported to the accounting officer.

The tax collector's account, as shown by the ledger in the accounting department, will clearly indicate the amount of taxes remaining to be collected, as well as collections and abatements.

The schedules of sinking and trust fund transactions are for the reporting to the accounting officer monthly of all cash transactions of the several funds, in order that the monthly balance sheet will reflect the true financial condition of the various funds which are administered by separate boards or trustees, as well as the general accounts of the town.

The sinking and trust fund cash books are for the use of the several boards and trustees having charge of the sinking and trust funds of the town, and are so arranged as to readily permit of making the monthly report of cash transactions to the accounting officer.

From this brief description of the several books and forms, it will be seen that the books in the accounting department can be made to furnish any desired information relative to the financial transactions of the town. The accounts are so arranged that clear and concise statements can readily be obtained, and when they are submitted to the administrative officers these officials can be well informed without consuming any considerable amount of time, being free to devote the greater portion of their time given to public service to the planning of work in developing certain general policies.

CONCLUSION: The criticisms made in this report can be summarized as being the result of methods of accounting which failed to present the financial facts in such a manner as to show the necessity for a change. The benefits of having a central accounting department should be apparent. Up-to-date information relative to every department would prove of great value to all who are interested in town affairs, and the several town officers responsible for carrying on the work of the departments would find that it would relieve them of work which at best can only receive secondary consideration.

Every town official with whom I came in contact supplied me with the books and records called for and assisted me in every way possible, many of the suggestions for making improvements having already been put into practice. There are

some cases, however, where the value of the recommendations made is apparently not fully appreciated; they should receive careful consideration, as every book and form prescribed serves a useful purpose and it is only by utilizing each and every one of them that the best results can be obtained.

To the several town officers who gave me much valuable time while I was engaged in making the audit and installing the system, I wish, on behalf of myself and assistant, to express my appreciation.

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.

BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 25, 1915.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash:

In Bank and Office,

\$81,801.01

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes,

Levy of 1911, \$1,458.73

Levy of 1912, 5,275.20

Levy of 1913, 17,483.73

Levy of 1914, 34,101.68

\$58,319.34

Levy of 1915,

163,919.58

222,238.92

Special Assessments,

Moth 1912, 51.63

Moth 1911, \$10.10

Moth 1913, 147.73

Moth 1914, 326.48

\$535.94

Moth 1915,

543.01

1,078.95

Street Sprinkling		
1911,	\$26.14	
1912,	38.12	
1913,	91.31	
1914,	190.01	
		\$345.58
Street Sprinkling		
1915,	743.39	
		1,088.97
Sidewalks 1911,	\$35.00	
Sidewalks 1914,	471.37	
		506.37
Departmental:		
Dog Officer (From County)		17.00
Sewer Rentals, etc.		7,183.20
State Aid 1914,	\$4,130.00	
State Aid 1915,	3,678.00	
Soldiers' Burials 1914,	150.00	
Soldiers' Burials 1915,	100.00	
		8,058.00
Charities,		714.86
Water,		
Rates,	\$11,006.92	
Pipes and Labor,	1,957.71	
Meters,	1,202.00	
		14,166.63
Due from Trust Fund Income		35.93
Loans Authorized,		6,200.00
Estimated Revenue,		11,810.20
		\$355,000.04

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue 1915,	\$200,000.00
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Accounts Payable:

Sewer Bonds (Due July 1, 1915	
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not presented for payment),	\$16,000.00
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Interest Coupons,	1,637.50
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Tax Collector (Audit Adjust-	
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ment	5.70
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Tailings,	200.84
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	17,844.04
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Appropriation Balances,

General,	\$42,860.59
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Sewer Construction,	848.03
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North Main Street,	5,440.24
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High School,	77.75
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Interest,	2,246.60
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Debt,	4,000.00
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State and County	
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Taxes,	33,026.33
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	\$88,499.54
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Less Overdrafts,

Eliot Street,	\$1,324.05
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Main Street Repairs	29.96
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East Central St.	
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Sidewalk	7.50
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School Dept. Text	
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Books	694.71
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	\$2,056.22
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	86,443.32
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Overlay Reserved for Abate-	
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ments, 1913 and prior, \$1,662.29		
1914,	189.05	
		\$1,851.34
1915,		99.74
		1,951.08
Sewer Revenue,		6,876.39
Water Revenue,		25,795.24
General Revenue,		
Trial Justice (Court Fines)	\$875.96	
Surplus 1915,	7.63	
Surplus prior years,	15,206.38	
		16,089.97
		\$355,000.04

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sinking Funds: Cash and Securities,		
Sewer Loan Fund,	\$20,288.90	
Felchville School Loan Fund,	7,486.25	
Bacon School Loan Fund,	7,486.25	
Water Loan Fund,	3,627.32	
		\$38,888.72
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,		546,776.28
		\$585,665.00
Sinking Fund Loans,		
Sewer Loan Bonds,	\$175,000.00	
Sewer Loan Notes,	71,665.00	
Felchville School Loan,	13,500.00	

Bacon School Loan,	13,500.00	
Water Loan Bonds,	110,000.00	
Water Loan Notes,	13,300.00	
		\$396,965.00

Serial Loans

Refunding Loan,	\$48,500.00	
Grade Crossing Loan,	2,000.00	
No. Main St. Loan,	7,500.00	
Oak Grove School Loan,	500.00	
High School Loan,	95,500.00	
Sewer Loan,	6,400.00	
Water Loan,	28,300.00	
		188,700.00
		\$585,665.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds: Cash and Securities,	\$165,862.07	
		\$165,862.07
Maria Hayes Town Hall Fund,		\$1,538.13
Henry Wilson Memorial Fund,		2,548.16
Leonard Morse Hospital Fund	\$110,805.92	
Dr. Townsend Hospital Fund,	144.07	
Lowly Ann Coolidge Hospital Fund	127.85	
Mary S. Hayes Hospital Fund,	164.62	
J. W. W. H. Hospital Fund,	59.13	
		\$111,301.59
Sally Spaulding Charity Fund,	\$1,010.55	
Maria Hayes Charity Fund,	544.43	
J. B. Walcott Charity Fund,	17,180.37	
		18,735.35

Morse Institute (Library) Fund,	\$22,519.00	
J. O. Wilson, Library Fund,	6,594.29	
		29,113.29
Collins Morse Cemetery Fund,	\$677.90	
W. L. Coolidge Cemetery Fund,	1,024.23	
Mary J. Beckman Cemetery Fund,	558.39	
William Crosby Cemetery Fund,	289.60	
Thomas D. Smith Cemetery Fund,	75.43	
		2,625.55
		\$165,862.07

FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MORSE INSTITUTE LIBRARY

NATICK, MASS.

1915.

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1916

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Report of Trustees.

At a meeting of the Trustees January 10, 1916, it was voted to accept the report of the Librarian and to adopt it as the report of the Trustees.

HORACE B. GALE,

Secretary pro tem.

Report of the Treasurer

TOWN APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,900.00
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$2,835.05	
Lighting	205.85	
Fuel	272.47	
Newspapers and periodicals	73.54	
Repairs and improvements	55.25	
Printing	33.75	
Insurance	274.20	
Miscellaneous	149.81	\$3,899.92

Unexpended balance	\$.08
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Approved

HORACE B. GALE

Auditor

TRUST FUNDS

GENERAL BOOK FUND

Invested Funds January 1, 1915	\$22,305.21	
Deposit in Natick National Bank	178.79	
Cash on hand	35.00	
Interest received on Mortgage Loans	790.00	
Interest received on one bond	45.00	
Interest received on deposit in Natick Savings Bank	204.99	
Cash received from duplicate pay collection	340.34	
Cash received from Mira R. Partridge	1.00	
		\$23,900.33

EXPENDITURES

Books and Periodicals	\$959.82	
Miscellaneous	46.65	
		\$1,006.47
		\$22,893.86

ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1916

Mortgage Loans	\$16,800.00	
One Bond	1,000.00	
Deposit in Natick Savings Bank	4,900.20	
Deposit in Natick National Bank	103.66	
		\$22,893.86

JOHN O. WILSON FUND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

Invested Funds, January 1, 1915	\$6,536.88	
Deposit in National Bank Jan. 1, 1915	57.41	
Interest received from three bonds	135.00	
Interest received from deposits in Savings Banks	150.58	
		\$6,879.87

EXPENDITURES

For Books and Magazines	\$208.44	
Miscellaneous	29.62	
		\$238.06
		\$6,641.81

ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1916

Three Bonds	\$3,000.00	
Deposit in Natick Savings Bank	1,585.86	
Deposit in Wellesley Savings Bank	2,051.60	
Deposit in National Bank	4.35	
		\$6,641.81

Audited for Board of Trustees of Morse Institute.

HORACE B. GALE

Auditor

Report of the Librarian

To the Trustees of the Morse Institute:

Gentlemen:

The forty-third annual report giving an outline of the year's work from January 1, 1915 to January 1, 1916, is herewith presented. No innovations have been attempted as with the increased circulation of over five thousand volumes in the main library and all that it implies, and over three thousand in the children's department, not much outside of the regular routine was possible.

Material has been found for nearly everything desired and when of too special a nature to be purchased, the Boston Public Library has kindly supplied the same through the Inter-Library Loan. This opportunity means much to the small library and is greatly appreciated by the applicants.

All requests for assistance and the purchase of books are welcomed, for an institution of this kind is fulfilling its purpose only when people instinctively turn to it for information with confidence that it can be obtained.

Compared with other libraries losses from the open shelves have been small, and with some few exceptions there is only the ordinary wear and tear on the books. The days of charging for "a pinhole on page 36" and "another pinhole on page 37" have gone by, and with less arbitrary rules, personal responsibility as to the care of books has increased.

A new system of registration has been commenced whereby a card is automatically renewed in three years if in use;

otherwise the name is withdrawn until a new application is made. In this way it will be possible to keep the number of cards down to those in actual service without inconvenience to the borrower.

The Duplicate Pay Collection increases in popularity and nets a larger sum each year and is the means of supplying more volumes of this class than would be available otherwise. Every little while the question of fiction or no fiction is thrashed out among the different libraries, but the consensus of opinion is that a good clean story has its appropriate value; and especially when so many are written with a definite purpose and which cannot fail to enlighten many who would not be interested to read about some of the subjects chosen in any other form.

As more people become conversant with the vacation privilege, more books are issued for this purpose, and many depend entirely upon the library for their supply of reading during their summer's outing. Although of course the larger number of volumes delivered at this time are fiction, many students avail themselves the opportunity to do extra work while away.

The musical library, though comprising only about two hundred and fifty volumes not including the books about music, has a large circulation, and is much used for reference by prospective buyers.

Associations with the schools both public and private are always pleasant and profitable, and mutual interests assist in developing many helpful suggestions and the work with the different clubs and classes is also helpful.

The set of modern Greek books loaned by the Massachusetts Library Commission is still here and has been read and reread. It would seem advisable with the large foreign population in town to add a weekly paper each for the French, Italians and Greeks, in their own language. Miss J. M.

Campbell of the Massachusetts Library Commission and who has charge of the work with foreigners, states that "A familiar old-country magazine or newspaper is often the first bond between the library and a stranger who is homesick for news of familiar places and people, and who feels a personal pride that his country and its literature is recognized through this service.

About the usual number of volumes have been added to the reference department. All the regular annuals have been received and the New International Encyclopedia is being replaced slowly by the new edition, as so far sixteen volumes have arrived. Interesting to Boy Scouts and Camp Fire Girls has been a Dictionary of American Indian Places and Proper Names of New England by R. A. Douglas-Lithgow; a Catalogue of coins, tokens and medals published under the direction of the Director of the mint has been popular with the coin collectors; a Spanish-English and English-Spanish commercial dictionary of the words and terms used in commercial correspondence, which are not given in the dictionaries in ordinary use, will be helpful to the various ones studying that language; and the second edition of Who's Who in New England brings that work up to date.

The greater number of children having cards and the resulting increase in the circulation of books in the Young People's Library has made a heavy years work for this department, and Miss Haggett has had to contend with the same difficulty here as else where in the building, which is lack of room. It is not an easy matter to maintain order and quietness under these circumstances, and the conditions are not always favorable for as much help in the selection of books as she would like to give. For this reason the story hour is still untried as room and time are two important factors. More work has been done with the schools in supplying collateral reading, and more books have been sent to them, conveyance of the same being due to the generosity of Mr John

B. Leamy. A collection of nearly two thousand specimens of minerals has been presented by Mr James W. Broad of Wellesley, who as a boy spent many hours here, and was glad to donate the accumulation of years as a memento.

The reading rooms with their supply of newspapers and periodicals attract many readers and is another division where more space would be desirable.. Tearing down the partitions and making one long room would be of great advantage, for complete oversight could then be had, and the result would be much more satisfactory.

The national and state governments have given many volumes, and a large number of libraries, educational institutions, societies, firms, and public and private individuals have contributed to the general welfare of the library; and the harmonious relations existing between the public, trustees and library force have made a higher grade of work possible.

Respectively submitted

MIRA R. PARTRIDGE

Librarian

Main Library

ACCESSIONS AND CIRCULATIONS

Number of volumes added by purchase	662
Number of volumes added by binding	45
Number of volumes added by gift	21
Number of volumes added to duplicate pay collection	111
Number of volumes in the library January 1, 1916	27,981
Number of volumes rebound	159
Number of volumes covered and repaired at library	20,877
Number of days library was open	304
Number of volumes delivered for home use	44,864
Total number of names registered	4,752

CLASSIFICATION

CLASS	LOANS	PER CENT
General works and periodicals	2,913	6.49
Philosophy	814	1.81
Religion	330	.74
Sociology	1,425	3.18
Philology	73	.16
Natural Science	518	1.15
Useful Arts	1,083	2.41
Fine Arts	1,254	2.79
Literature	1,938	4.32
History	949	2.14
Travel	1,065	2.37
Biography	984	2.19
Fiction	31,518	70.25
	44,864	100.00

RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1915	\$14.47
Fines	196.45
Reserve Postals	3.31
Lost Cards	6.60
Miscellaneous	16.54
	\$237.54

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$88.64
Express charges	12.48
Postage and stationary	11.76
Repairs and supplies	83.93
	\$196.81
Balance, January 1, 1916	\$40.56

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS

NAMES	SOURCE
American cultivator	Morse Institute
American homes and gardens	" "
American magazine	" "
Art and progress	" "
Atlantic	" "
Book review digest	" "
Bookman	" "
Boston daily advertiser	" "
Boston daily globe	" "
Boston evening transcript	" "
Boston evening record	" "
Boston herald	" "
Boston journal	" "

NAMES	SOURCE
Boston post	Morse Institute
Boston Sunday globe	" "
Brown alumni monthly	Brown University
Brown Alumni monthly	Brown University
Building age	Morse Institute
Canadian magazine	" "
Century	" "
Christian register	Publishers
Christian science journal	"
Christian science monitor	"
Christian science sentinel	"
Church militant	"
Collier's weekly	"
Congregationalist	Congregational Society
Congressional record	Hon. John W. Weeks
Cosmopolitan	Morse Institute
Country life in America	" "
Craftsman	" "
Current opinion	" "
Delineator	" "
Dial	" "
Engineering magazine	" "
Everybody's magazine	" "
Field afar	Miss Bridget A. Donahoe
Filipino people	Hon. Manuel Quezon
Forum	Morse Institute
Garden Magazine	" "
Good housekeeping	" "
Graphic	" "
Harper's bazar	" "
Harper's magazine	" "
Harper's weekly	" "
Healthy home	" "
Hints	" "
Illustrated London news	" "

NAMES	SOURCE
Independent	Morse Institute
Kermanic studio	" "
Ladies home journal	" "
Ladies' world	" "
Library journal	" "
Literary digest	" "
Massachusetts bureau of labor	Department
Massachusetts bureau of statistics	"
Mentor	Morse Institute
Missionary review	" "
Modern mechanics	" "
Modern Priscilla	" "
Munsey's magazine	Morse Institute
Musician	" "
Natick bulletin	" "
Natick citizen	" "
Natick tribune	" "
Nation	" "
National geographical magazine	" "
New England shoe and leather industry	Publishers
New York sun	Morse Institute
New York tribune	" "
New York world	" "
Nineteenth century	" "
Normal instructor	" "
North American review	" "
Our dumb animals	" "
Our four footed friends	" "
Outing	" "
Outlook	" "
Patent office gazette	Patent office
Pictorial review	Morse Institute
Pilot	John J. Ahern
Popular mechanics	Morse Institute
Popular science monthly	" "

NAMES	SOURCE
Protectionist	Publishers
Public libraries	Morse Institute
Publishers' weekly	" "
Reader's guide to periodical literature	" "
Remonstrance	Publishers
Review of review	Morse Institute
Sacred Heart review	Jeremiah J. Healy
Saturday evening post	Morse Institute
School arts book	" "
Scientific American	" "
Scientific American supplement	" "
Scribner's magazine	" "
Spirit of missions	Episcopal society
Springfield republican	Morse Institute
Sunset	" "
Survey	" "
Technical world	" "
Temperance cause	Publishers
Theosophical path	James E. Clough
United States bureau of labor bulletins	Department
Vogue	Morse Institute
Woman's home companion	" "
Woman's Journal	Woman's suffrage league
World's work	Morse Institute
Yale review	" "
Zion's herald	Methodist society

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LIBRARY

ACCESSIONS AND CIRCULATION

Number of volumes added by purchase	228,
Number of volumes added by binding	5
Number of volumes in the library January 1, 1916,	3,354
Number of volumes rebound	61
Number of volumes covered and repaired at library	15,345
Number of day library was open	304
Number of volumes delivered for home use	14,189

CLASSIFICATION

CLASS	LOANS	PER CENT
Periodicals		
Philosophy		
Religion	253	1.78
Philology		
Sociology	825	5.81
Natural science	445	3.14
Useful arts	297	2.09
Fine arts	261	1.84
Literature	835	5.89
History	308	2.17
Travel	457	3.22
Biography	274	1.93
Fiction	10,234	72.13
	14,189	100.00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Balance, January 1, 1915	\$3.02
Received from fines, etc.	27.65
	\$30.67
Expended	22.54
Balance, January 1, 1916	\$8.13

PERIODICALS

NAME	SOURCE	
American boy	Wilson Fund	
Boy's companion	"	"
Boy's life	"	"
Current events	"	"
John Martin's book	"	"
Little folks	"	"
Our dumb animals	"	"
Our four footed friends	"	"
St. Nicholas	"	"
Something to do	"	"
World's chronicle	"	"
Youth's companion	"	"

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK

FOR YEAR ENDING, DECEMBER 31, 1915

NATICK, MASS.
PRESS OF NATICK BULLETIN
1916

ORGANIZATION OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

1915.

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REV. ALBERT A. FELCH, 419 No. Main St.
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Term Expires 1916

MRS. N. AGNES WHITE, 37 Washington St.
Term Expires 1917

Mr. FRANK S. CURRIER, 4 Forest Ave.
Term Expires 1917

MISS FLORA B. RICE, 102 No. Ave.
Term Expires 1918

MR. ARTHUR L. POTTER, 60 Pond St.
Term Expires 1918

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND
SECRETARY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
E. L. WILLARD

CLERK
EVANGELINE TAFT

Report of the School Committee

At a meeting of the School Committee held this evening the report of the Superintendent was received and carefully considered and it is hoped by the members of the Committee that the people of the town will also carefully consider it, especially that part of the report which has to do with the increase of school population. In the fall the Committee having leased the Community Hall at Wellesley Park opened the school there for the first four grades, thus relieving the congestion at the Harvard School. But a visit to the different schools of the town shows that in other schools something ought also to be done if the children are to receive the kind of an education to which they are entitled.

The question was asked one of the members of the Committee recently why the School Department spent so much more money now than formerly. That question may well be answered here by asking another question. What did the town pay for teachers and janitors ten years ago, and what is paid now? These are practically fixed charges and the records show that in 1905 there was a total appropriation for the schools of \$45,839.19, \$36,219. was paid for teachers and janitors. In 1915 out of the school appropriation of \$65,319.19 \$49,398. was paid. This question has been answered before, but it was suggested that it might be well to bring these facts again to the attention of the town's people.

We are glad for the spirit of harmony and good-will that prevails among the officers and teachers of the town, and the Committee rejoices because of the faithful and conscientious

service that is being rendered by the Superintendent of Schools, Mr E. L. Willard, and that of the different teachers.

ALBERT A. FELCH

For the Committee

December 20th, 1915

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	APPROPRIATIONS	EXPENDITURES
Salaries —	\$43,035.00	\$42,736.61
Janitors	5,110.00	5,128.50
Fuel	4,000.00	4,208.74
Improvements and Repairs	3,250.00	2,888.91
Text books and Supplies	3,600.00	4,517.50
Evening School	705.00	600.00
Industrial School	300.00	773.49
Miscellaneous	3,500.00	3,908.24
School Physicians	250.00	250.00
Little South School House	125.00	125.00
Agriculture	150.00	150.00
Income	1,289.19	
Balance		\$27.20
	\$65,314.19	\$65,314.19

A detailed statement of the expenses of this department is omitted to avoid repetition. For further particulars the reader is referred to the report of the Treasurer which contains the classification required by the new system of accounting.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Someone has suggested that if one desired to conceal anything he should make it a part of an annual report.

It is not with this idea that I have undertaken this, my second report as your superintendent and the twenty-first in the series of such reports. On the contrary I am very desirous that the facts here presented shall be carefully read and thoroughly understood by every citizen who has the best interests of the children at heart.

The routine work of the schools has progressed in much the same manner as in former years. There is, however, an increasing zeal in the teaching force to accomplish results worth while. A spirit of harmony and loyalty prevails. Pupils are being led to see the advantage of real achievement and the inevitable results of the lack of proper effort.

The belief that pupils have heretofore been allowed undeserved promotion has made necessary stricter measures during the last year. From the senior class in the High School to the lowest primary grade nearly two hundred failed of promotion. The lesson has had a very beneficial effect in toning up the classes. Pupils are working now as they never did before. So severe a lesson again will not soon be needed.

FIRE DRILLS

On account of the recent catastrophe in Peabody the atten-

tion of the public has been forcibly called to the need of proper protection for the pupils in the public schools.

The inspection of our buildings by several citizens and representatives of the School Department disclosed the fact that much may yet be done to improve existing conditions.

For some of the faults we frankly admit responsibility.

As to proper methods of remedying other defects a vote of the town seems necessary.

The variety and uncertainty of the fire drill signals has been caused very largely by the differing construction of the several buildings, requiring signals in some cases which would not apply at all to other buildings.

The difficulty has been somewhat done away with by posting over each bell the signals for each method of exit.

The Eliot is the only building supplied with a modern arrangement for the purpose. This was installed last summer by order of the state inspector.

There has been much investigation recently on the part of a special committee of this board, to determine the most satisfactory and efficient means of protection. This committee will render their final report early in nineteen sixteen.

One result of the investigations relating to fire protection is a very strong sentiment on the part of the members of the Board, shared also by the public at large, that janitors should remain in their buildings during the entire time the schools are in session.

ATTENDANCE

Just a few words to call attention to the tables which follow this report.

The most gratifying feature is in the increase in the percent of attendance from 94.2 in the last report to 95.9 this

year. This is as it should be and indicates a healthy appreciation of the responsibilities and opportunities afforded our schools.

The tables further show the following increases over last year:

Total membership	47.
Average membership	61.7
Average attendance	87.6

These increases present arguments more forcible than words for the need of more teachers in the elementary schools. While for several years our school population has increased to the extent of one room per year, no provision has been made for that additional room except in the single case at Wellesley Park. Twenty-five pupils were accommodated there. The burden on the teachers, slowly but surely approaching fifty pupils each will soon be intolerable.

A MOST VITAL NEED

Among the difficulties with which we have to contend, none is greater than the heterogeneous plan—or rather lack of plan,—in the assignment of the grades. On account of this, great injustice is done to about one half of the children attending our schools.

Notice these facts: We have

1. One teacher with five grades.
2. One teacher with four grades.
3. Four teachers with three grades each, but with first and second attending only a half a day each.
4. Thirteen teachers with two grades each.
5. Four teachers two grades each but one attending in the morning and the other in the afternoon.
6. Nine teachers with one grade each.

7. Three teachers with one grade each, half of which attend in the morning and half in the afternoon.
8. Two teachers in common having three grades.
9. Three teachers in common having a single grade.

The accompanying table will show the inequality in the distribution of time in the several schools, on a percentage basis.

These conditions have existed for a long time. Doubtless any attempt to change them would meet with serious opposition.

We in America boast a great deal in the equal opportunities afforded our children. But equality of opportunity does not exist for the children in our schools.

This becomes more and more evident as we go up the grades, and is painfully so when pupils reach the high school.

With equal ability among the different members of the teaching force, it does not need elucidation for anyone to see that those pupils who receive eighty nine per cent of the time of their teachers are going to be better drilled and therefore better equipped for promotion than those whose teachers can give but twenty per cent of their time to a particular class.

There may be good and sufficient reasons for having four grades at Wellesley Park, five at North Natick and six at West Natick. The isolated communities represented by these schools make such conditions more or less necessary.

There is, however, no valid reason why conditions in the six central schools should vary so widely.

Four schools, the Bacon, Felchville, Nathan Rice and Oak Grove have about an equal number of pupils. If eight grades are advisable in the first two, why not in the last two? Why should the principal in the first two teach seventh and eighth grades, in the third only the seventh and the fourth the sixth and seventh?

If the entire time of the teacher is needed for the first grade in the Wilson and Oak Grove, is it fair to the children that happen to live in either one of the other districts for the teacher to give them only one half of her time, or as is the case in the Harvard School only one third of her time?

One may well ask what can be done about it. What remedy is there? In answer to such questions the following suggestions are offered.

1. The addition of two rooms to the Harvard Street building and the transfer of some of the pupils now attending the Wilson.

2. The attendance of primary grades only at Nathan Rice, Oak Grove and Harvard schools.

3. The addition of three grade teachers.

More teachers as suggested would be necessary. In this connection it will not be amiss to compare our schools with those of other towns.

For this purpose the reports of 1914 have been taken at random and the average number of pupils per teacher in the grades found. In order that a fair inference might be drawn the first twenty reports were selected as they happened to come, excluding only those of the larger cities.

In Natick the average number of pupils per teacher in the grades is forty three. The list is as follows:

1. Andover	34
2. Belmont	37
3. Blackstone	39
4. Clinton	38
5. Dalton	36
6. Easton	22
7. Franklin	35

8.	Grafton	26
9.	Greenfield	30
10.	Leominster	35
11.	Needham	27
12.	Newburyport	38
13.	Spencer	39
14.	Wakefield	37
15.	Webster	36
16.	Westboro	40
17.	West Springfield	34
18.	Whitman	41
19.	Winchendon	31
20.	Winchester	35

Average	34
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Natick	43
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It is earnestly hoped that the voters of the town will see the necessity and wisdom of providing for these changes at the next town meeting.

We are not as progressive as the majority of communities of equal size in that we overwork our teachers by allotting too many pupils per teacher and again by requiring too many of them to teach more than a single grade each.

The suggestions above would obviate most of the trouble. They would cost something but they would abundantly justify the expense.

DENTAL CLINIC

During the last year very thorough work has been done in the schools by the school physicians.

If this work has laid bare any one need more than another it has been regarding the care of the teeth among the pupils.

A careful reading of the reports of Dr. Maguire and Dr. Sylvester, because of the startling facts therein enumerated, is interesting.

Because of conditions existing, there is urgent need that corrective and preventive measures be taken. I would urge upon the Committee, therefore, the advisability of asking the Board of Health to establish a dental clinic in the vacant room in the high school basement.

Every dentist in town has been interviewed and has agreed that it would be a most excellent thing to do. Furthermore, every dentist in town has agreed to give a portion of his time to free treatment if the clinic should be established.

TEACHERS

The following changes in the teaching force have occurred during the year.

HIGH SCHOOL

RESIGNATIONS

Edward A. Lincoln

Lorraine M. Eaton

Helen E. Patten

Mollie J. Minkwitz

Josephine L. Mitchell

APPOINTMENTS

George B. Hefler

Helen E. Patten

Anne Simmington

Alice R. Peaslee

Caroline M. Clifford

Isabel S. Brennan

WILSON SCHOOL

Edith F. Brooks

Alice F. Buckley

ELIOT SCHOOL

George L. Spaulding

Nathaniel Phillips, 2nd

NATHAN RICE

Ethel M. Hayden

Margaret A. Sullivan

Bridget A. Donahoe

May A. Donovan

FELCHVILLE

Margaret A. Sullivan Sophia L. Phelps

WELLESLEY PARK

Marion C. Stackpole

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Susie T. Sprout Minnie J. Snyder
Minnie J. Snyder Louise Cummings

SUBSTITUTES

The following substitutes have been employed during the year:

HIGH SCHOOL

Edith L. Damon	Latin
Madeline Ruggles	Latin
Edith B. Hall	Latin
Edwin Mahard	Drawing
Anne Carter	Latin

GRADES

Mrs. Parthenia Smith
Mrs. Albert Bond
Mrs. Christine M. Bennett
Alice M. Burns
Isabel J. Decker

SPECIAL

Guy N. Hull	Music
Charles E. Jennings	Music

EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

The following items of support for the evening industrial work for the year ending August 31, 1915, have been approved and audited by the State.

Director	\$200.00
Minnie J. Snyder, Cooking	240.00
Louise Cummings, Dressmaking	393.00
Myrtle L. Markham, Millinery	96.00
John J. Shea, Janitor	60.00
Light and Power	54.00
Supplies	107.68
Total	\$1,150.68

A word or two of explanation on account of the apparent large amount may not be amiss.

From the above total should be deducted the amounts credited to the director and janitor.

There is also a credit of \$15 for tuition and a reimbursement from the State of \$567.84 making the net cost of the work to the town of \$307.84. The appropriation was \$300.

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING

Schools	Number Enrolled	Defective Eyesight	Defective Hearing	Parents Notified
High School	324	26	6	22*
Wilson	531	59	7	46*
Eliot	206	3	3	0*
Bacon	158	14	2	16
Felchville	140	9	3	12
Harvard	68	2	0	2
Nathan Rice	183	13	2	15
North	17	0	0	0
Oak Grove	175	26	2	17*
West School	76	1	2	3
Welleseley Park	24	2	2	2*
Total	1902	155	29	135

*Notices are not sent to parents where it is known that treatment is already being given.

BUILDINGS

Minor repairs have been made in all of the buildings.

New slate blackboards have been put in place in each room of the Nathan Rice School.

The new room at Wellesley Park has been equipped.

The building at Little South has been shingled and painted.

The contract for painting the West Natick building has been awarded.

Extensive improvements have been made at the Eliot School in compliance with the directions of the State Inspector of Buildings.

The removal of the manual training equipment to the old high school would allow consideration of an offer of \$1200. recently received by the Board for the Cochituate Street building.

In these days, however, the demand for parks and playgrounds might well cause any municipality to hesitate before selling any land belonging to it. It might later be needed

The above offer for this building has been made and persistently followed up. Does the town wish to sell? If so the money thus secured might be turned toward repairs on the old high school.

INSURANCE

In accordance with the instruction of your committee I beg lief to submit the following report on the insurance now in force on school property.

High School Building	\$70,000.00
“ “ Boiler	20,000.00
“ “ Furniture	2,500.00

High School Domestic Science Equip-		
ment	1,000.00	
" " Office Furniture	400.00	
Total		\$93,900.00
Old High School Building		9,000.00
Wilson		10,000.00
Eliot Steam Boiler	20,000.00	
" Building	8,500.00	
Total		28,500.00
Bacon School		5,000.00
Felchville School		5,000.00
Harvard School		1,700.00
Nathan Rice		4,000.00
North Natick		600.00
Oak Grove		5,000.00
West Natick		4,000.00
Cochituate Street		2,000.00
Total		\$168,700.00

I would respectfully call your attention to the following statement with reasons therefor:

In spite of our high tax rate, we are not doing educationally what we ought for our children because

1. We compel our teachers to instruct too large classes.
2. We have not enough teachers.
3. Our maximum salaries are too low.
4. Grade for grade our pupils do not have anything like equal opportunities.
5. We need additional room for our work.

Anything that may be done toward ameliorating these conditions will increase the capacity for efficient work in our schools.

Allow me in closing to thank the Committee for their support, the teachers for their loyalty and devotion to their work, and for the hearty cooperation of all connected in any way with the school department.

The attention of the reader is called to the particularly fine reports of the heads of the several departments, on subsequent pages.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR L. WILLARD

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. E. L. Willard,

Supt. of Schools.

I herewith submit my report of the High School for the year 1914-1915. The total enrollment for the year beginning Sept. 1915 is 336. The average daily attendance, through the fall term, has been 307.2 and percentage of attendance 95.6%.

The smaller enrollment this year is more than accounted for by the three following facts:

1. The graduation of an abnormally large senior class of 70. (The present senior class numbers 46.)
2. The freshman class this fall numbers 105 as against 149 a year ago.
3. The adoption of a new course of study with increased requirements for graduation and the rigid enforcement of the rule that no scholar shall be advanced until the requisite number of points have been earned.

As a result of promoting to the high school only those who were thoroughly qualified and of the failure to return of those who were unwilling to do any part of the work they knew would be required of them, there is a marked improvement in the quality and quantity of work being done, the school spirit is better, there is a growing earnestness and appreciation of the value of a high school education which I feel cannot but result in increasing the efficiency of the school.

Throughout the past year constant effort was made to

reduce the unduly large number of cases of tardiness, absences and dismissals. There has been some improvement but the parents do not as yet give us the support they should in our efforts to instill in the minds of our students the necessity of habits of promptness and regularity.

The necessity for more home study is greater than ever. With the extra time now taken for gymnasium work there is even less time than in former years for study during the school session.

NEEDS

Under our new course of study the first year of a manual arts course is being given this year. If these boys are to go on with their course next year some advanced work must be provided for them. They have taken in the grammar school the regular four years work in wood working and again this year they are doing shop work, making various articles of furniture. If the manual arts course is to give any breadth of training there must be introduced some other forms of manual labor. I earnestly call your attention to this matter and ask for some provision for second year work.

The appointment of an instructor in gymnastics for the girls has made possible regular systematic training of the girls. The courses required of all freshmen and open to all classes are very popular and are proving of great benefit. I urge now as I did a year ago, the appointment of a male instructor who will do for the boys what is now being done for the girls.

Our athletes have instruction but the hundred or more boys who have no particular athletic ability and who for that very reason need careful systematic training are at present neglected. We will never do our full duty until we develop our young people physically as well as mentally.

In a great many communities there exists strongly organized high school alumni associations. Such bodies can be-

come strong factors in maintaining the spirit and influence of the school. Why should not our Natick High School Alumni organize?

Respectfully submitted
E. L. MONTGOMERY

PROGRAM OF GRADUATION

March

High School Orchestra

"Spring Song"

Mendelssohn

High School Chorus

Salutatory

Leon W. Cook

Essay—"Settlement Playgrounds"

Miriam L. Ambler

Essay—"Prison Reform"

Esther Jacobs

"The Millers Wooing"

Eaton Fanning

High School Chorus

Essay—"Child Labor"

Mary L. Hallinan

"Good Night, Good Night, Beloved"

Ciro Pinsuti

Senior Girls Glee Club

Essay—"The Value of a College Education"

Louise M. Pfeiffer

Essay—"Persia"

Mary E. Brison

Bridal Chorus—from "The Rose Maiden"

Clowen

High School Chorus

Valedictory

Henry W. Mattfield, Jr.

Awarding of prizes for the best essay and for the best delivery
of essay.

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. L. L. Sellev—School Committee

Postlude

High School Orchestra

CLASS OF 1915

Belle Eva Adams	Thomas Mallery
Robert Ellis Ahern	*Jennie N. Mann
*Miriam Louise Ambler	**Henry W. Mattfield, Jr.
Madeline Whitney Beane	*Francis C. Macdonald
*Mary Elizabeth Brannagan	Helen Joanna Macdonald
Victoria Brown	Joseph McGee
*Mary Elizabeth Brison	Anna Frances McGrath
John Francis Burke	Teresa R. McGrath
Richard Albert Burke	Dorothy Alyce Moran
Everett Albert Butters	*Lynn Morse
A. Herbert Chamberlain	William James Munro
Edith B. Childs	*Helen A. Murphy
Effie L. Christie	Mildred Peoples
*Gertrude Alma Church	Louise Marguerite Pfeiffer
Lewis Bass Clay	*Collette E. Powers
**Leon Walter Cook	Helen Elizabeth Pulsifer
Louise Madeline Cunniff	Irving B. Pulsifer
*Barbara Elsie Daniels	*Frederic H. Putnam
Mary Doane	*Lena M. Putnam
Nora Frances Donnelly	*Rosemary S. Quinlan
Elizabeth Anne Fair	Catherine Louise Quirk
Florence Virginia Fair	Gertrude E. Quirk
Clarence Bancroft Gray	*Evelyn M. Robinson
*Mary Lucille Hallinan	Anna R. Rosenthal
*Edna Louise Heinlein	Leah J. Saunders
DeMerritt Hiscoe	*Caroline Louise Scheufele
Mary Bernardine Houlihan	George Sellew
Emmons Howard	*Alfred C. Sheehan
*Esther Jacobs	*Helen Freeman Spooner
*Emma Margaret Jensen	*Evangeline Taft
*Ollie Kinsman	*Gladys A. Wetherell
Esther Wilson Klien	Ellen A. Yeager
*Gertrude H. Lavelle	Ruby May Yeager
*Honors	**Highest Honors

EVENING SCHOOLS

Mr. E. L. Willard,

Supt. of Schools.

I submit below a brief statement relative to the Evening School for the season of 1915.

The number of pupils registered and who have retained membership is 122, distributed as follows:

Mechanical Drawing	7
Advanced Foreign	6
Grammar School	20
Stenography, Typewriting	23
Second Grade Foreign	29
First Grade Foreign	35

The percentage of Attendance to date:

Mechanical Drawing	96
Advanced Foreign	88
Grammar Department	87
Stenography, Typewriting	91
Second Grade Foreign	89
First Grade Foreign	95

The average attendance for whole school is 91 per cent, Thirty-Three have not been absent or tardy. Fourteen have missed but one night.

The teachers:

Roy A. Kane, Prin.

Sara V. Acton, Writing and Grammar

Josephine B. Gilson, Second Grade Foreign
 M. G. Twichell, Mechanical Drawing
 Irene C. Minnock, Sten. and Typewriting
 Frederic M. Peckham, Arith. and Bookkeeping
 Nathaniel Phillips, Advanced Foreign
 Christine M. Bennett, First Foreign

The course in mechanical drawing is new this year, but its success warrants consideration for the future. The nature of this course is such that it would be of great value to any who may be engaged in machine-shop or carpentering work.

The stenography and typewriting has been taught by one teacher who has made a great success of both, but the typewriting and bookkeeping should be given together so an advance course in stenography could be given. It would be possible to complete the Chandler course in two years.

The most important course in the evening school, but one which is not appreciated is the one in corrective English. At present this is given as a part of the Grammar Department work. It should be extended to include every pupil above the foreign classes who have not had a High School Course.

The object of the work in the advanced foreign class is to prepare for citizenship. Of the present class three have taken their first papers and three or four others will apply before another year.

The second grade will promote fifteen or more to the advanced class at the end of this year. It is impossible to even estimate the immense good to the town these two grade teachers are doing.

I make the following suggestions:

That the so-called illiterate classes be restricted to two rooms.

That regular promotions be made from these rooms to the Grammar Department.

That the Grammar Department be graded to correspond to the grades of the town system.

That a certificate from the Grammar Department admit the pupil to the High School.

That no pupil be admitted to the classes in bookkeeping, stenography and typewriting who has not a certificate from the Evening Grammar or diploma from the town schools.

That every inducement possible be offered to those who have not completed the work in the Eliot or Wilson schools to continue in the Evening.

That the Evening School be extended to seventy-five nights.

Very truly yours,

ROY A. KANE, *Prin.*

MANUAL TRAINING

To Mr. Edgar L. Willard,

Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby submit the annual report of the Manual Training Department.

The work of the 6th and 7th grades has been a continuation of last year's program—something to interest the pupil and to get them to think as well as to use their hands. Much attention is being paid to mechanical drawing in these grades this year. That the pupils are very much interested in their work is very evident.

If we had a larger equipment for these grades we could do a greater variety of work. The equipment at the present time consists of a drawing-board, T-square, angles and knife.

In the 8th and 9th grades the boys are making things for themselves and for their homes—almost everything you can think of from a clothes-stick to a drawing-table, tool-chests, small tables, book-racks and other things too numerous to mention.

Again would I recommend a good course of mechanical drawing for these grades.

In the high school class the boys are doing splendid work making fine quartered oak tables, cypress ward-robcs, step-ladders and other articles. Especially would I urge that the boys in this class be required to take mechanical drawing as applied to the trades.

Our equipment is not of the latest or of the best but we

are trying to do the best we can with what we have. Last year I recommended the purchase of a printing plant. Again I wish to call your attention to the need of having a larger variety of work than at present. Many schools are putting in printing plants and finding them not only instructive but very profitable for the school.

If we had a book-binding plant (and the cost would be very small) we could rebind, and recover the books for the school, thereby giving the pupils a splendid opportunity to get a variety of work and also saving the town many dollars which go to outside establishments.

There are some things that this department has done that I wish to call to your attention. This I do in justice to the boys in this department. We have made and put into the Domestic Science department a large cabinet, also put up an enamelled shelf. A large music cabinet for the high school orchestra has been made and put into the high school, and also a large bulletin board in the main corridor. A large three-fold six-foot screen has been made for the sewing room of the high school. We put a new lock on the Superintendent's desk and one on the Sub-master's desk. The basket-ball apparatus has been fixed and racks made to be used under the drawing-boards in the drawing-room. We have also made a new top for a music chart, stakes for the agricultural class, fixed the fence and cut a ticket-office opening and put up shelf for same at Sunnyside for the athletic department of the high school. Many pairs of skates for the boys in this department have been sharpened by the boys and the instructor. While some of these jobs have been small they have required some thought and skill on the part of the person doing them.

Many meetings have been held with the teachers of the 6th and 7th grades about the work, and to those teachers for their most hearty co-operation and efforts, I wish to express my sincere thanks.

! MILAN G. TWICHELL, *Supervisor.*

MUSIC REPORT

Mr. E. L. Willard, Supt. of Schools, Natick,

My dear Sir:—We are proceeding along the general lines of study as planned by your Supervisor two years ago.

Four years ago we introduced a method of teaching music known as the "System", or the "Modified Weaver Course." The lesson plans for teaching fundamentals, when followed faithfully, certainly give to the child, not only the power to read and sing, but a splendid foundation for the continuance of his musical studies in school and out.

Having gained the power to read music, his enjoyment in participating in the performance is the keener and he is better able to appreciate the higher music forms.

But why make all pupils study music when all pupils are not musical, and only a few, talented?

There is much educational value in the study of music. There is an element of self-control; of intense concentration; of alert thinking; of ability to reason quickly and power to observe, which every child should cultivate.

There is a line of study known as a Course of Study in Music History and Appreciation that gives every boy and girl, talented or untalented, musical or unmusical, a chance to hear and become familiar with the great masterpieces, performed by the world's greatest masters, through the medium of the victrola. And I hope that this line of study may be adopted, especially in the Upper Grammar Grades and High School, and

a Course in Music appreciation made supplementary to the
regular School Music Course.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD MASON.

DRAWING TEACHER'S REPORT

*To Mr. E. L. Willard, Supt. of Schools,
Natick, Mass.*

The subject of Drawing in the Primary, Elementary and Grammar grades still receives enthusiastic support—in that every suggestion made to the teachers is cheerfully carried out—every wish complied with. Such untiring coöperation results in renewed effort on the part of the children and they evince a gratifying interest when they enter the High School.

This brings us to the question—why we teach drawing. Because it trains the eye and hand—enables us to give free expression to the facts, appearance and decoration of form. Is a basis of working drawings—of all decorative art—of the world's artistic products—costume—designing and interior decoration, and acquaints us with the beauties of nature.

The course touches on all the above branches of Art Education, and follows a definite outline but is rewritten for each teacher, every two months, thus giving an opportunity to reconstruct lessons which have proved ineffectual.

The High School problems are still pressing and were detailed in last year's report. We are destitute of pictures, casts and models—in striking contrast to one perfectly equipped neighbor, the Domestic Science room.

The first year classes are allowed to take the subject during three out of the six periods which leaves one each for the three others. This has prevented many from taking drawing at all but has effectually reduced the numbers.

An Exhibition of High School work was held in the Spring in which we hoped to lay bare our needs.

I make again a most earnest plea that in the subject of drawing children should be given the help to which they are entitled, derived from fine examples, models, casts and other material which can be procured at small cost.

ETHEL WINGATE RATSEY.

DOMESTIC ART DEPARTMENT

The work in this Department is being carried on the same as last year. 157 children from the sixth and seventh grades and 44 pupils from the Freshman and Sophomore classes in the High School, are enrolled.

Much interest has been taken by the pupils in the Christmas work. Some over 375 Christmas gifts have been made by the children, including embroidered sofa pillows, aprons, handkerchief cases, doilies and glove cases, fancy ribbon bags, pin wheels, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE CUMMINGS.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

November first of this year I entered the Domestic Science Department of the Natick High School as successor to Miss Susie Train Sprout whose untiring efforts and faithful service for the past ten years has made that department a model of its kind.

There are about one hundred and fifty girls in the eighth and ninth grades taking Domestic Science and I shall endeavor to continue the course with them as previously outlined.

A third and fourth year course in Home Economics is offered to pupils in the High School who are interested in this subject. A more complete study of foods and food values, the preparation and serving of same in combinations to form balanced meals the cost of preparation and practical tests is a general outline of work being carried on.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. SNYDER.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

E. L. Willard, Supt. of Schools:

Natick, Mass.

I have the honor to present to you, herewith, my annual report as school physician.

There has been no serious epidemic in the schools this year, with the exception of a good many cases of whooping cough which as a rule have run a very mild course, in many cases the teachers being in doubt whether to exclude the children from the school. For that reason it has been hard to keep the disease confined to the first cases.

I have carefully examined in the schools under my charge 992 pupils distributed as follows:

High School	320	Pupils
Eliot School	202	"
Oak Grove	179	"
Nathan Rice	182	"
Wellesley Park	22	"
West Natick	87	"
	992	"

I have found a number of conditions worthy of notice. Among those I will mention:

Diseased tonsils	120 cases
Defective teeth	464 "

Many of the cases of diseased tonsils have also adenoids.

showing why so many of our school children are below grade. Quite a number of these have taken advice and have been operated on, and I expect that they will be improved in their studies by another year.

I have found a most alarming condition of the teeth of many of the children, particularly in the lower grades, though the High School is by no means exempt, as there are 78 pupils there in need of immediate dental services. I hope a plan will be adopted that will go a good way towards a remedy of this state of things.

As a matter of interest I will add the numerical distribution in the various schools under my charge.

Defective Teeth.

High School	78 cases
Eliot School	133 "
Nathan Rice	102 "
Oak Grove	86 "
Wellesley Park	19 "
West School	46 "

Diseased Tonsils.

High School	21 cases
Eliot School	30 "
Nathan Rice	33 "
Oak Grove	23 "
Wellesley Park	3 "
West School	10 "

Respectfully submitted

W. H. SYLVESTER

School Physician.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Mr. Edgar L. Willard,
Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The following is my report as school physician for the year 1915.

I have examined every pupil in the five schools assigned me and filling out each card with the result of my examination, and have made inspection of all the buildings at different times.

I sent 61 notices home of cases that required further medical or surgical treatment. 156 pupils had 3 or more primary teeth that were badly decayed and 29 pupils had 3 or more second teeth that needed proper treatment and filling. I found 170 pupils who had the habit of finger nail biting. There were 5 cases of organic heart trouble and 4 probably of haemic origin. There were 60 cases of enlarged tonsils and the majority of these cases also had adenoids. There were six cases of enlarged glands, 2 cases of Impetigo Contagiosa and 7 cases of Pediculosis. Two children were sent home from school for not being vaccinated and refusing to be vaccinated though the opportunity was offered them. I issued 464 certificates for children to return to school and 57 certificates to pupils to work during the vacation and holidays. 67 pupils were sent to my office from the schools. There were two fumigations of the Wilson school and 1 each of the Oak Grove and West Natick schools, following contagious diseases amongst pupils in these schools. One case of Strabismus was sent to my office with paralysis of throat muscles

also, probably the result of a post diphtheretic paralysis.

I desire to thank all the teachers for the valued assistance given me whereby I could carry on my examination of each pupil without interfering with the school work. In all the buildings conditions are not all that can be desired, but under these conditions I want to commend the janitors for the excellent care given the school buildings.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS J. MAGUIRE

EVENING INDUSTRIAL CLASSES

DRESSMAKING

Our classes in this Department opened on October 18, 1915 with an enrollment of 26 members from which two classes were formed.

Course I, the Advanced Course is held on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

1st Unit

10 lessons from Oct. 18, to Nov. 17.

Wool skirt

2nd Unit

10 lessons from Nov. 22 to Dec. 22.

Silk waist.

3rd Unit

10 lessons from Jan. 3, to Feb. 2.

Wash dresses.

4th Unit

10 lessons from Feb. 7 to Mar. 15.

Wash suit.

Course II, the Intermediate Course is held on Monday and Wednesday evenings.

1st Unit

10 lessons from Oct. 18 to Nov. 17.

Waists.

2nd Unit

10 lessons from Nov. 22 to Dec. 22.

Skirts.

3rd Unit

10 lessons from Jan. 3 to Feb. 2.

Fancy Waists.

4th Unit

10 lessons from Feb. 7 to Mar. 15.

Wash dress.

Miss Ernestine Wilson from the School of Domestic Science, Y. W. C. A. is observing and assisting with the evening classes.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE CUMMINGS.

COOKING.

The work in the evening cooking department was begun October 18th, 1915 this being the second year in the new kitchen in the High School.

The course which is being given is practically the same as last year, the popular unit "Simple Family Meals" and allowing for a family of six \$7.50 to \$10.00 for food per week. Each unit lasts five weeks and two classes lasting from 7.30 to 9.30 are held on Monday and Wednesday of each week. In this unit, three breakfasts, three luncheons or suppers and three dinners are prepared. The tenth lesson is in the form of a demonstration, an informal reception or a lesson in which each person in the class wishes to prepare something which she needs instruction on.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. SNYDER.

MILLINERY CLASS.

Work in this department began October 18th, in a room which has been equipped with a new lighting system.

Our work has been carried on as in previous years, with the addition of a course in renovating. Each member is required to make a hat from renovated materials.

The attendance and spirit of the class, has been excellent, and it has been a delight to work with them.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE L. MARKHAM, *Instructor.*

REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL WORK

The District Junior Extension Bureau of South Middlesex County was organized early in the Spring of 1915 through the Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College and the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture cooperating. Individuals interested in the movement held a meeting in Framingham to which representatives of surrounding towns were invited for the purpose of forming a bureau to promote work among the school children, especially that of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs of the State, of which Prof. O. A. Morton is the state leader. As a result of this meeting, which representatives of the Mass. Agricultural College attended, the Bureau was formed with the following participants: Framingham, Natick, Wayland, County Training School at Chelmsford, Holliston and Sherborn. Mr. N. I. Bowditch of Framingham was chosen Chairman, Mr. E. H. Howard of Framingham Secretary-Treasurer who, with a representative from each town, formed an executive committee to direct the work of the agent and to whom the agent was responsible. The representatives from the towns were as follows: Framingham, Mr. N. I. Bowditch; Natick, Rev. A. A. Felch; Wayland, (Mr. F. H. Remick, deceased) later Dr. Philip S. Ide; County Training School, Mr. Rufus E. Corlew; Holliston, Supt. of Schools, Carroll E. Drown and Sherborn, Mr. N. B. Douglass. Frederick A. Castle was chosen as agent and assumed his duties March 10, 1915.

The financial arrangements were as follows; \$100. per month was supplied by the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture to be paid the agent as salary. This was guaranteed through June,

with good prospects for continuance. However, this appropriation was discontinued after June 30th but \$200. was later available from the Government.

In the State Clubs the first prize is a trip to Washington, D. C., the second a three-day trip in the state and third a week's trip to the Mass. Agricultural College at Amherst. In the Home Garden Club, pins furnished by the state were given to those doing good work in gardens.

The agent found superintendents, principals and teachers very favorably disposed toward the club work on the whole and they have assisted in every way to make the work a success.

Although some boys and girls did not undertake the projects after enrolling, the majority have kept up their interest and have made a creditable showing. There is every reason to believe that a much larger enrollment will be secured next year as the teachers and pupils now realize what the clubs really are.

All the towns in the bureau granted either a whole or half day from school in order that the children might attend the South Middlesex Fair at Framingham on Children's Day. Free tickets were supplied by the Fair and each town provided free transportation of exhibits to and from the Fair grounds. The idea of exhibiting furnished a stimulus to many boys and girls through the year to do better work than they otherwise would and the competition is strong enough to maintain a high standard of excellence.

The figures do not tell the whole story. In many instances the club member has moved or decided to leave for a part of the summer or has taken a job for the summer. They have received the primer of instruction and had the advice of the agent on their particular problem so even though they do not complete the contest they have received instructions which will be of value.

In Natick the following schools were visited and the children invited to join either the State Clubs or Home Garden Club; High School, Wilson, Eliot, Nathan Rice, Oak Grove, Felchville, Harvard, and West Schools. On account of being unfamiliar with the State Clubs quite a number enrolled who later decided not to continue. The enrollment and final results were as follows:—

	Enrolled	Finished
Market Garden	10	4
Corn	1	0
Hay	1	0
Potato	14	6
Pig	6	1
Poultry	18	12
Canning	10	1
Home Garden	126	104

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Felch a small plot of land in back of the house at 15 East Central was offered rent free for a school garden. Supt. Willard had this land plowed and harrowed and furnished stakes and marking boards. The agent marked this off into 13, 15 x 20 ft. plots and invited boys and girls of the 8th grade, Wilson School to take up these plots. It was intended to let two girls or two boys work a plot together. Nine boys and eight girls volunteered for the work but without success. At this time the sods had not been removed from the plot, which entailed quite a little labor, so Supt. Willard had these removed and then children from the neighborhood were invited to take up a half a plot each. More than enough applicants were found and some young ladies from the Framingham Normal School very kindly offered their services free in directing and assisting in planting and caring for the plots. Superintendent Willard supplied the necessary beans to plant and the plots were planted to string beans, it being too late in the season then to plant other things. Miss

Josephine Buckley and Miss Lorna Doon were at the garden one day each week and the children responded fairly well but on account of the incessant rains a small crop was harvested. It is the opinion of the agent that to be a success another year, the ground must be plowed early in the spring, fertilized, plots marked off; tools and seeds furnished and some time be allowed out of school hours in the Spring for planting and cultivating. It is also essential that regular times be designated when the supervisor will be present, children not to go into the garden at any other time. One of the young ladies from the Normal School could be employed to supervise this work at a very moderate salary and have the garden open three mornings a week.

The Home Gardens were inspected by a committee composed of Messrs. Max Haendler, Chairman; Rev. A. A. Felch, Phares Sawin, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Geo. W. Lyford. A meeting was held in July at the house of Mr. Lyford, three members, Messrs. Haendler, Lyford and Sawin being present. Agent Castle explained the objects of the Home Garden Club and turned over to the committee 126 cards, which had been filled out by children in the schools. These cards had the name, address, age and grade of the pupil with a list of things planted and date of planting. The back of the card was left blank for the inspector to carry on date of visit and any memoranda which was desired. The cards were distributed among the members present. Rev. Mr. Felch, and Mr. Wheeler being away at the time Mr. Lyford divided a part of the cards allotted to him with Mr. Wheeler later on in the summer, thus making four inspectors.

The committee did excellent work and gave a great deal of their valuable time to the visiting. It is the opinion of the agent, however, that the visiting could be handled to better advantage by some one person who can give most of his or her time to visiting those who really need advice and help from the outside. The teachers of the grades very kindly assisted

the children in filling out their cards and encouraged them to enter the Home Garden Club.

FREDERIC A. CASTLE,
Supervisor.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Mr. E. L. Willard,

Natick, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my twelfth annual report as Attendant Officer from January 1st, 1915, to December 18th, 1915.

The whole number of cases reported and investigated are 170.

Wilson School	112
Nathan Rice	18
Oak Grove	16
Felchville	6
Bacon	8
Harvard St.	6
Eliot	4
Total	170

Of this number 42 were Truancy cases. I also visited the factories and found thirty-two illiterate minors employed.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES FITZPATRICK.

ATTENDANCE RECORDS FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JULY 1, 1915.

School	Total Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
High School	386	360.4	343.7	94.9
Wilson	561	517.0	498.8	96.2
Eliot	206	196.8	189.9	97.1
Bacon	165	155.8	148.8	95.4
Felchville	147	134.4	131.1	97.3
Harvard	99	89.2	86.7	97.1
Nathan Rice	204	177.8	169.2	95.6
North Natick	21	16.5	16.0	96.9
Oak Grove	207	178.5	170.2	95.3
West Natick	68	64.5	62.4	93.4
	2064	1890.9	1816.7	95.9

School	Number Tardinesses		Number Dismissals		Number Truancies		No.
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total	
High School	861	533	1394	121	265	386	185
Wilson	281	141	422	69	99	168	176
Eliot	86	106	192	25	49	74	180
Bacon	83	33	116	36	58	94	178
Felchville	26	26	52	12	12	24	178
Harvard	60	16	76	16	7	23	179
Nathan Rice	141	116	260	42	37	79	178
North Natick	7	1	8	1	0	1	178
Oak Grove	75	47	122	34	35	69	178
West Natick	58	90	148	10	3	13	181
Total	1678	1112	2790	366	565	931	179
							64
							10
							54
							64

RELATIVE TIME PER GRADE FOR EACH TEACHER.

Grade & School	IX	VIII	VII	VI	V	IV	III	II	I	Average
Wilson	1.00*	1.00**	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	.50	.89
Eliot	.67**	.67***	.67***	1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.62
Bacon		.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Felchville		.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50
Harvard				.33	.33	.33	.50	.25	.25	.33
Nathan Rice			1.00	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.50	.58
North Natick					.25	.25	.25	.12	.13	.20
Oak Grove			.50	.50	.50	.50	.75	.25	.50	.50
Wellesley Park						.29	.29	.29	.13	.25
West Natick				.33	.33	.33	.50	.25	.25	.33
Average	.84	.67	.69	.58	.49	.47	.53	.37	.38	—

* Three teachers

** Two teachers.

*** Two teachers in three grades

INDUSTRIAL EVENING SCHOOL

	Cooking	Dressmaking	Millinery
Total Enrollment	70	57	15
17-18 Years of Age		3	
18-21 " " "	6	2	
21-25 " " "	28	15	5
25-35 " " "	16	25	
Over 35 " " "	20	12	
Number of Non-Residents	1	2	10
Entered first time this year	30	30	14
Withdrew during year	50	17	1
Membership at close of year	17	40	14
Average Membership	25	41.5	14
Average Attendance	22	37	13
Percent of Attendance	88	89	93
Professionally Trained	1		1
Trade and Professionally Trained		1	
Total Number of Teachers employed	1	1	1
Number of different Unit Courses	4	4	4
Number of duplicate Courses operated during year	2	3	
Lengths in weeks, Eve. Schools have been in session	24	24	24
Number of hours per week Schools have been in session	8	12	4
Total possible number of hours Evening Schools are in session during year	192	288	96

GRADES AND AGES, SEPTEMBER 1915

Age & Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Totals
I	148	91	19	6										264
II	2	103	88	19	4									216
III		53	94	54	24	8	2	2	1					238
IV			5	79	43	23	13	7		1				171
V				9	63	46	35	14	3	1				171
VI					1	65	53	22	13	1	2			157
VII						2	76	45	34	15	5	2		179
VIII							7	63	53	42	5	1		171
IX								12	56	41	17	4	1	181
Totals	150	247	06	167	135	144	186	165	160	101	29	7	1	1698

SCHOOL SAVINGS BANK STATEMENT.

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 1, 1916.

	1915	Previous Acct.	Total
Wilson	313.95	14,078.27	14,392.22
Eliot	381.23	10,440.16	10,821.39
Bacon	279.16	1,405.52	1,684.68
Felchville	150.31	1,111.28	1,261.59
Harvard	120.34	201.94	322.28
Nathan Rice	182.55	1,783.42	1,965.97
North Natick	27.53	163.61	191.14
Oak Grove	72.73	977.61	1,050.34
West Natick	65.22	183.56	248.78
Wellesley Park			
Total	1,593.02	30,345.37	31,938.39

Amount of Deposits by Months.

January	\$222.57
February	164.21
March	143.67
April	154.38
May	87.21
June	47.61
September	84.74
October	258.53
November	273.65
December	156.45
Total	\$1,593.02

SALARY SCHEDULE

1915—1916.

Edgar L. Willard	\$2000.00
Evangeline Taft	260.00
James Fitzpatrick	100.00

SPECIAL TEACHERS.

Milan G. Twichell	1400.00
Ethel W. Ratsey	750.00
Minnie J. Snyder	600.00
Howard Mason	400.00
Louise Cummings	400.00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL

Minnie J. Snyder	\$3.00 per night
Louise Cummings	3.00 " "
Myrtle Markham	2.00 " "

EVENING SCHOOL

Roy A. Kane	\$2.50 per night
Frederic M. Peckham	2.25 " "
Nathaniel Phillips	2.00 " "
Sara V. Acton	2.00 " "
Josephine B. Gilson	2.00 " "
Irene C. Minnock	2.00 " "
Christine M. Bennett	2.00 " "

HIGH SCHOOL

Edward L. Montgomery	\$1,850.00
Frederic M. Peckham	1,200.00
George B. Hefler	1,200.00
Mabel I. Dyer	800.00
Elva C. Coulter	800.00
Lucy Zahn	800.00
Harriet M. Dillon	800.00
Grace V. Knowles	800.00
E. Christine Davis	800.00
Marion E. Sweet	800.00
Caroline M. Clifford	700.00
Anne Simmington	700.00
Alice R. Peaslee	600.00
Isabel S. Brennan	500.00

WILSON SCHOOL

Roy A. Kane	\$1,300.00
Clara Hudson	650.00
Sara V. Acton	650.00
Emma F. Chater	600.00
Ida E. Penell	600.00
Rose H. Rafferty	600.00
Edna M. Mann	600.00
Katherine A. Ullrich	600.00
Josephine B. Gilson	600.00
Alice F. Buckley	500.00
Cecelia F. Jennings	600.00
Nellie C. Norris	600.00

ELIOT SCHOOL

Nathaniel Phillips	900.00
Myrtle L. Markham	650.00
Winnifred B. Gregg	600.00

Isabella Heinlein	600.00
Marie E. Boland	600.00
Julia A. Boland	600.00

BACON SCHOOL

Alice J. Foster	650.00
Sarah Goldhwaite	600.00
May Robinson	600.00
Martha Connelly	600.00

FELCHVILLE SCHOOL

Louise R. Ullrich	650.00
Annie M. Cupples	600.00
Sophia L. Phelps	550.00
Cora Schumann	550.00

HARVARD SCHOOL

M. Malvina Brown	625.00
Mary F. Gilson	600.00

NATHAN RICE SCHOOL

Margaret A. Sullivan	650.00
Anna L. Ryan	600.00
Effie A. Barnard	600.00
May A. Donovan	600.00

NORTH NATICK

Mary N. Sproule	600.00
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OAK GROVE

Susan Casey	650.00
Elizabeth V. Donahoe	600.00
Nellie A. Finn	600.00
Ellen A. Hogan	600.00

WELLESLEY PARK SCHOOL

Marion C. Stackpole	500.00
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WEST NATICK SCHOOL

Margaret A. Nelson	625.00
Louise Eppes	550.00

JANITORS

High School	1,200.00
Wilson School	700.00
Eliot School	600.00
Bacon School	450.00
Felchville	450.00
Nathan Rice	450.00
Oak Grove	450.00
Harvard	300.00
West Natick	300.00
Cochituate Street	120.00
North Natick	90.00

BARGE DRIVERS

Little South	\$17.00 per week
North Natick	9.00 " "

NEEDS FOR 1916

Natick, Mass.,

January 6, 1916.

*To the Committee on Appropriation,
Gentlemen:*

In response to your letter of recent date, the School Committee request a single appropriation of \$65,200.

As near as can be determined in advance the various phases of the work require the following amounts

Salaries	\$47,600.*
Janitors	5,150.
Fuel	4,200.
Improvements and Repairs	2,500.
Text Books and Supplies	4,500.
Evening School	700.
Industrial School	300.
School Physicians	250.
Miscellaneous	4,000.
Total	\$65,200.

*This does not allow for any increases in salaries whatever except in the case of eight teachers who have not reached the present maximum. If the income of this department is also set aside for the use of the Committee no additional appropriation will be needed for 1916 to allow the Committee

to grant the petition of the Teachers' Club for an increase in maximum salaries. Otherwise at least \$1000. additional is requested.

I. I. SELLEW,

FRANK S. CURRIER,

E. L. WILLARD.

For the School Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE
LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL
NATICK, MASS.

1915

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1916

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

TRUSTEES

*Patrick H. Cooney	**William S. Patten
Charles H. Cook	**Edward L. McManus
William H. Sylvester	***Ralph Sweetland
John B. Leamy	***M. O. Nelson
William J. Cochran	***Charles W. Johnson

SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Jessie M. Woodbury

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

**Miss Helen E. MacMonnies, Miss Agnes Watt

CONSULTING PHYSICIANS

Fred T. Lord, M. D. W. W. Palmer, M. D.

CONSULTING SURGEONS

Samuel J. Mixter, M. D.	William J. Mixter, M. D.
William M. Conant, M. D.	Charles G. Mixter, M. D.
William A. Brooks, M. D.	George O. Clark, M. D.
George W. W. Brewster, M. D.	Arthur L. Chute, M. D.
Joshua C. Hubbard, M. D.	Hugh Williams, M. D.

CONSULTING HOMEOPATHIC SURGEONS

J. Emmons Briggs, M. D. Nathaniel W. Emerson, M. D.

CONSULTING ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON

Joel E. Goldthwait, M. D.

CONSULTING AURAL SURGEONS

Eugene A. Crockett, M. D. Leon E. White, M. D.
Senior Physician, Charles H. Cook, M. D.

ATTENDING PHYSICIANS

William H. Sylvester, M. D.	Charles E. Hills, M. D.
William J. Cochran, M. D.	William W. Walcott, M. D.
George A. Bancroft, M. D.	Ernest E. Sparks, M. D.

ATTENDING SURGEON

Michael F. Burke, M. D.

ATTENDING HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

A. Francis Story, M. D. Edward E. Miller, M. D.

ASSISTING PHYSICIANS

Edward E. Bancroft, M. D.	Arthur C. Mitchell, M. D.
Royal Hatch, M. D.	Charles A. Pease, M. D.
George C. Anthony, M. D.	Ewald G. Baum, M. D.
William Mitchell, M. D.	Thomas J. Maguire, M. D.

CHEMIST

H. Carleton Smith

* Deceased. ** Resigned. *** Elected to fill vacancy.

Report of Trustees.

The trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital have the honor of submitting their twenty-third annual report for the year ending December 31st, 1915.

For the first time the report is written by some one else than the former chairman, P. H. Cooney. Under these circumstances, known to all, it seems especially appropriate to quote the opening paragraph of the report for the year 1912, which is as follows:—

“It is twenty-three years since Mary Ann Morse, who founded the hospital, died; and it is nearly twenty years since the town chose the first board of trustees to carry out the provisions of her will. A majority of these trustees have died—Townsend, Dodge, Goodnow and Clark—and one of them, Moran, retired several years ago, so that today but two of the seven of the original members remain in service—Cook and Cooney. These changes are forcible reminders that the longest service any individual can hope to give is but a mere incident in the life of the hospital, and that the obligation is on the town to see to it that “only suitable and proper persons” are chosen in their stead to carry forward the good work and thereby keep the memory of Mrs Morse green and in grateful remembrance in the annals of the hospital through its long hereafter.”

Today, after three short years, the name of Cooney is added to the list of the deceased. The words then written have

now an added force, and put still greater responsibility on the town in its selection of their successors.

"The workers die but the work goes on."

At a recent session of the associates of the late Mr Cooney a memorial was adopted and ordered to be spread on the records. Believing that it voiced the sentiments of the citizens of Natick as well as of the trustees it was voted also to make it part of this report.

IN MEMORIAM PATRICK H. COONEY

The trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital desire to put on record their deep sense of loss in the sudden death of their late associate, Patrick H. Cooney, and to pay their heartfelt tribute to his memory.

Mr Cooney was born in Stockbridge, Mass. seventy years ago, but early in life came to Natick where he ever after lived. He continued his general education in the Natick High School and in the Allen Classical School of West Newton. He studied law with the Hon. George L. Sawin of Natick, and later was admitted to the bar.

Mr. Cooney soon took high rank in his profession as a safe adviser and trial lawyer; he was for several years assistant district attorney and later was district attorney. During these years he had official relation with some of the most noted criminal cases in Middlesex County, and conducted the trials with marked ability.

He was legal advisor for the late Leonard Morse, for whom the hospital was named, and also for his widow, Mary Ann Morse, drew their wills, settled the estate of the former, and, with the late Edward Clark, another of the original

seven trustees of the hospital, also settled the estate of the latter. He was one of the seven original trustees of the Leonard Marse Hospital first chosen by the town in April 1893, was repeatedly re-elected, and was serving his fourth term at the time of his decease. During his entire service he was chairman of the Board and wrote every report made by the trustees to the town.

He was the trusted legal advisor and counsellor of many persons, especially widows and people in need, drew many wills and settled many estates. In the later years of life he withdrew from general practice, but served the Commonwealth on many commissions, usually as chairman. In this position he was often associated with leading men of the State and won high commendation from interested parties for the able, impartial discharge of his obligations.

Mr. Cooney was greatly interested in the hospital, his interest increasing as the years went by, and he gave to it liberally both of time and money. He had neither personal, political, racial nor religious aims to further, seeking only with single mind to secure the best possible for every patient. He ever stood most loyally by the hospital authorities, often saying to the superintendent: "You go ahead and do what you think is right and best and we will stand back of you." This assurance of support rather than of interference made the daily administration of affairs much easier. The liberal bequest, named in his will, affords material evidence both of his present interest and also his faith in the hospital's future.

Suddenly bereft, years ago, of his wife with whom he was living a most happy life, he continued to live in their former home quietly, unostentatiously, neighborly, interesting himself in the welfare of young people, giving financial aid to worthy students seeking an education, and unobtrusively extending a helping hand to those in need; he never advertised his charities.

In the sudden departure of Mr Cooney the hospital has lost a most loyal friend and helper; the town, an upright, wholesouled citizen—one who had no patience with double dealing of any kind, and could not tolerate in the least degree any schemer—the trustees have sustained a loss which will be increasingly felt as the years go by.

In witness whereof we enter this testimonial of our appreciation of our late friend and associate on the hospital records, and tender our deepest sympathy to his relatives and friends, especially to the niece who, in these later years, was one of his household.

CHARLES H. COOK
WILLIAM H. SYLVESTER
JOHN B. LEAMY
WILLIAM J. COCHRAN
RALPH SWEETLAND

Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital.

This seems to be an appropriate time to give in brief the growth of the hospital, to get its bearings, and to consider its future.

The first patient was admitted on March 29th, 1899; the first full calendar year was, therefore 1900. During the year exactly 100 patients were admitted. In the year 1907 the number of admissions was 157. During the past year, 1915, the total number was 538. The total number of admissions since the hospital was opened is 4212. This affords gratifying evidence as to the increased favor in which the hospital is held.

On October 1st, 1908, a maternity service was established at first tentatively. During the first full calendar year, 1909,

the total number of maternity cases was 34. During the year 1915 the total number was 66. This marked increase shows the demand for this service, and also shows the confidence that expectant mothers and their friends have in it, since there are few matters of greater moment than the beginning of a new life and the physical welfare of both mother and child.

Equally noticeable is the growth of the hospital plant. Beginning in 1899 with the administration building which, at that time, had accommodations for only twelve patients, there have been added a central heating plant, with opportunity for increasing its working capacity as occasion may demand; a thoroughly equipped steam laundry, and a model nurses' home, appropriately named the "Hunnewell Home," because it was built and furnished from funds given by the late Hollis H. Hunnewell and his children. (It is an interesting fact that the plans of this home were afterwards published in a leading Nursing Journal as model plans for a small nurses' home.) These additions have increased the ability to do efficient work, and, by removing the nurses from the administration building, have enabled the hospital to care for twenty five patients, and more in emergencies.

The large fund left by its founder, Mary Ann Morse of revered memory, was allowed to increase for a series of years, thus enabling the trustees to erect and pay for the first building without substantially reducing the amount of the original gift. This left a fund to furnish means toward paying the running expenses. Aside from this and the receipts from Tag Day, amounting to about \$2300.00, the hospital has received, at various times, \$2500.00 from Charles H. Morse, a former business associate of Leonard Morse, \$1000.00 from Miss Elizabeth Cheney, with a portion of which the ambulance was purchased, and \$5000.00 from the late Edgar Hayes, establishing the Rufus Morse Fund. Rooms have been furnished by their friends as memorials to Dr. Geo. J. Townsend, one of the seven ori-

ginal trustees, Lowly Ann Coolidge, Sharronton B. Hayes, Henry and Sarah Goodnow, and Sarah Allen Cooney. The Natick Woman's Club has also furnished a room, to the equipment of which it adds from time to time. The late Francis L. Ferrin gave a piano to the nurses' parlor in memory of his late wife, Mary A. Ferrin, and Mrs. W. S. Patten furnished the nurses' parlor. Other donations, especially from non-residents, have very materially aided. Through the persistent investigations of Mr Cooney it was found that the town could legally make an annual appropriation towards the hospital's support, which has been done for the last few years. This distributes the cost among the tax payers instead of compelling a comparatively few benevolently disposed individuals to bear the burden which properly should be shared by all able to contribute.

But let no one think that the hospital, as was said in earlier years, "has money to burn." Far from it! It already has pressing needs and they will increase. As has been stated in previous reports the trustees can legally use some of the principal for adding to the plant, but none of the principal can be used in helping to defray the running expenses. Whenever any of the principal is used building additions the income must necessarily be lessened, which would necessitate an increased appropriation. At first thought this might seem undesirable but a little study of the situation will show that in no other way can the town so easily make provision for its needy sick as by increasing the hospital's ability to care for them, at the same time at less expense even, than they can be provided for in any other way. "I was sick and in need and ye cared for me."

In another way can those who are favored with means assist the hospital when they are sick and enter it as patients and that is by cheerfully and willingly paying somewhere near the cost of caring for them. This avoids drawing on the

funds which primarily belong to the absolutely needy. If this fund be diminished by using any portion of it in helping to meet the expense incurred in caring for sick persons of means, so much is the ability lessened on the part of the hospital to care for those to whom it belongs.

When the hospital was opened its equipment was quite up to date for its needs, but rapid advances in the treatment of the sick and injured have made necessary additional appliances for giving patients comfort and care. During the past year an electrical signal system has been installed, which enables a patient to silently summons a nurse, without speaking or even ringing a bell. This adds greatly to the quiet, especially at night. The system has been in use about two months and has given universal satisfaction. Another is an apparatus for providing sterile water, either hot or cold, in a very few minutes, for use in surgical operations especially. Before this, sterile water, an absolute necessity at such times, could only be obtained in exceedingly inconvenient ways. An outfit for sterilizing various utensils used in the care of patients has greatly lessened the daily work.

Three vacancies in the board of trustees have occurred during the year; two by the removal from town of W. S. Patten and Edward L. McManus, and one by the death of P. H. Cooney. These vacancies have been filled, respectively, as authorized by Mrs Morse's will, by the election of Ralph Sweetland, Dr. M. O. Nelson and C. W. Johnson.

Since last June Miss Meda Morse, a graduate of the Household Arts Department of the State Normal School at Framingham, has had charge of purchasing provisions of all kinds, and of the preparation and serving of foods. Miss Morse also instructs the nurses in Domestic Science. In addition she has charge of the housekeeping department. This has resulted in increased efficiency, with less expense for salaries.

In former reports emphasis has been laid on the need of a new operating room, a maternity ward, etc. It has, however, seemed wiser to increase the facilities for the better care of patients, rather than to provide rooms simply for a larger number of patients, with no opportunity to give them better service. For these reasons the sterilizing outfit and the signal system have been installed. At least two pressing needs remain—an X ray equipment and an elevator; the former as an aid in the more complete diagnosis of diseases, and especially of fractures; the latter for the purpose of making easier the moving of patients and the daily duties of the nurses. Each is very necessary, and in the minds of different people each one takes precedence over the other. One has to do more directly with the better care of the patients, the other with the daily hospital routine, reducing wear and tear and so lessening friction. Keeping in view the primary object of all hospitals—the welfare of the patients—the X ray would seem to be of first importance, with the other a good second.

Miss Woodbury has now completed her fourth year as superintendent. The trustees can most heartily endorse all that has been said of her in previous reports. To her executive ability is due in large measure the hospital's present efficiency.

Miss MacMonnies has resigned her position as assistant superintendent, and Miss Agnes Watt, a graduate of the Columbia Hospital Training School for nurses, Columbia, S. S., has been chosen as her successor. It gives the trustees pleasure to say that Miss Watt meets the requirements of her position very satisfactorily.

Dr. Fred T. Lord and Dr. W. W. Palmer, both of Boston, have been elected consulting physicians, and Dr. Leon E. White as an aural surgeon. In other respects the medical and surgical staff remains the same as last year. The increased number of ward patients has increased the demands on the physicians and surgeons, but their services have been

most cheerfully and efficiently rendered whenever needed, and to all of them the most hearty thanks and appreciation of the trustees, hospital authorities and patients are heartily tendered.

The Ladies Aid Association has rendered great help in sewing and in other work for the hospital, which is fully appreciated. For detailed information reference is made to the reports of the secretary and treasurer which can be found on the succeeding page.

A list of the names of cash contributors and also of donors of supplies and other material of various kinds will be found in the report of the superintendent.

The report of Mr. Leamy, the treasurer, immediately follows, and is made a part of this report.

So much for the past and the present of the Leonard Morse Hospital. What of its future?

This would seem to be a fitting occasion in which to refresh our memories as to the faith which Mrs. Morse had in the present and the future citizens of Natick, the trust imposed on them and the obligation for its faithful discharge by quoting as has been done in several previous reports, the following extract from her will:—

“Having full confidence that the town in which my husband and myself lived so many years, and for which we both cherish the greatest good will and affection, will choose only suitable and proper persons to act as trustees, and that trustees so chosen will at all times act with fidelity, discretion and judgment, and for the best interests of all concerned in all matters pertaining to said trust.”

May we, citizens of Natick, and all who come after us, prove worthy of this confidence.

For the trustees,

CHAS. H. COOK, *Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Received

Cash Bal. Jan. 1st, 1915	\$ 190.92
Income from Hospital	16,267.36
Private Patients	\$13,150.06
Ward Patients	1,659.05
Nurses	396.62
State and Outside towns	506.64
Ambulance	171.50
Miscellaneous	383.49
	\$16,267.36
Income from Investments	2,775.58
Income from Masonic Block	\$3,466.65
Income from Donations	408.02
Note and Mortgages Paid	5,400.00
Town Appropriation	3,000.00
	\$31,508.53

Paid Out

Repairs and Equipments	\$2,244.83
Hospital Pay Roll	8,203.99
Fuel	1,862.93
Light and Power	683.24
Drugs	613.68
Provisions	5,430.32
Supplies	1,559.50
Insurance	407.82

Ambulance	183.75
Miscellaneous	1,696.27
Masonic Block	1,550.02
Investments	6,800.00
Balance	272.18
	\$31,508.53

List of Investments

10. Town of Natick Notes	\$25,165.00
15 American Tel. & Tel. Bonds	15,000.00
5 Am. Tel. & Tel. Bonds E. S. Hayes Fund	5,000.00
2 No. Pac. Gt. No. & C. B. Q. Bonds	15,000.00
3 Boston Elevated Bonds	3,000.00
3 C. B. & Q. R. R. Bonds	3,000.00
5 N. E. Tel. & Tel. Bonds	5,000.00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	4,300.00
Mortgage Note	50.00
	\$75,515.00
Masonic Block	35,000.00
	\$110,515.00

Special Funds

J. W. W. H. Fund	\$61.80
Lowly Ann Coolidge Room Fund	133.62
Mrs. S. B. Hayes Room Fund	172.09
Dr. Geo. J. Townsend Room Fund	150.61

JOHN B. LEAMY

Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital:

Gentlemen:—

I herewith submit for your consideration the seventeenth annual report of the Superintendent of the Leonard Morse Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1915.

STATISTICS

Number of patients in hospital Dec. 31, 1914	18
Admitted from Jan. 1, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1915 inc.	538
Number treated during 1915	556
Females	314
Males	224
Surgical cases	255
Medical cases	194
Maternity cases	86
Discharged well	369
Discharged improved	94
Discharged not improved	8
Died	45
Remaining in hospital Dec. 31, 1915	22
Largest number of patients in hospital during twenty four hours	36
Smallest number of patients in hospital during twenty-four hours	10
Daily average of patients	21.55
Operations	196
70 trips were made with the ambulance	

The year 1915 was one of growth, fifty-six more patients having been admitted than in 1914. This increase of work emphasizes anew the need of more room and better facilities if a high standard of efficiency is to be maintained, and the patients receive the full benefit which they have a right to expect from hospital treatment. The management has been obliged to refuse applicants because of want of proper accommodations, and a few because of the want of any accommodation whatever.

The thanks of the Hospital are due to the staff who have given so largely of their time and thought for its welfare.

The fact is appreciated that the ability and efficiency of its medical and surgical staff are large factors in its continued growth.

The Hospital is also grateful for the interest and help rendered by the Hospital Committee assisted by the Hospital Aid Association. Arrangements were made for the annual donation at the Hospital each member using their untiring efforts in interesting others and a generous donation was received. We are also grateful to the Superintendent of Schools who permitted the pupils to bring their donations to the school buildings. A number of packages came without the name of the contributor, we are equally grateful for all.

The Hospital Aid Association has proved of inestimable value—its report will be found on a succeeding page. We wish to express our hearty appreciation for the assistance which is being rendered by the Association.

Everything that is done for the Hospital helps to increase its power for usefulness. Whatever of success has attended the work of the year has been due, as it always must be, to the spirit of kindly co-operation on the part of all who serve.

In presenting this report to the Trustees I wish to express my appreciation of their kindness and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE M. WOODBURY, R. N.

Superintendent.

NATIVITY OF PATIENTS ADMITTED FROM JAN. 1,
TO DEC. 31, 1915, INCLUSIVE

Albania	15
Connecticut	5
Denmark	4
England	14
Georgia	1
Germany	5
Greece	2
Illinois	1
Ireland	40
Italy	18
Massachusetts	305
Maine	23
New Brunswick	5
New Hampshire	13
New Jersey	2
New York	6
Newfoundland	5
North Carolina	1
Nova Scotia	16
Ontario	5
Ohio	3
Pennsylvania	5

Poland	1
Prince Edward Island	2
Rhode Island	4
Russia	7
Scotland	8
Switzerland	1
Sweden	7
Syria	7
Turkey	2
Vermont	7
Wisconsin	3
Total	538

OCCUPATION

Bell boy	1
Bookkeeper	3
Carpenter	4
Cabinet maker	1
Chauffeur	1
Cigar manufacturer	1
Clergyman	2
Cook	1
Conductor	3
Domestic	49
Electrician	2
Engineer	3
Expressman	1
Farmer	14
Factory Employees	18
Florist	1
Forrester	1
Gas fitter	1

Housewife	135
Herdsman	1
Janitor	1
Junk dealer	1
Laborer	13
Laundress	5
.. Milliner	1
Mason	1
Merchant	2
Mechanic	4
Nurse	11
Nurse maid	3
Physician	1
Plumber	2
Pressman	2
Painter	5
Teacher	8
Teamster	3
Teller, (bank)	1
Rest. Proprietor	1
Student	32
Seamstress	2
Section man	1
Stenographer	5
Shoe operative	23
Salesman	14
Supt. Sewer Department	1
Waitress	1
None	151
Total	538

The amount of charitable work has been as follows:
 534 days' free treatment to 37 patients at the reg-

ular ward rate of \$10.50 per week

\$801.00

192 days' treatment to 12 patients who paid from \$2.00 to \$7.00 per week, rebates amounting to	172.60
12 trips were made with the ambulance for which no remuneration was received.	36.00
To this should be added,	374.35
which was lost through patients failing to pay according to agreement, making a total	\$1,383.95

MEDICAL CASES

DIAGNOSIS	Number of Cases	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital
Alcoholism	1	1	0	0	0	0
Anaemia	2	1	1	0	0	0
Apoplexy	2	1	0	0	1	0
Arthritis	2	0	2	0	0	0
Asthma	2	1	1	0	0	0
Ascites	2	0	2	0	0	0
Asphyxia (by smoke)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Angina Pectoris	1	0	0	0	0	0
Births	67	61	0	0	5	1
Bronchitis	4	2	2	0	0	0
Cellulitis	1	0	1	0	0	0
Chorea	1	0	1	0	0	0
Cirrhosis of Liver	1	0	1	0	0	0
Colitis	1	1	0	0	0	0
Diabetes Mellitus	1	0	0	0	1	0
Endocarditis	2	1	1	0	0	0
Exhaustion	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fever, Typhoid	3	2	0	0	1	0
Fever, Rheumatic	1	1	1	0	0	0
Heart, mitral insufficiency	1	0	0	0	1	0

DIAGNOSIS	Number of Cases	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital
Heart, mitral stenosis	1	0	1	0	0	0
Heart, organic disease	4	0	3	0	1	0
Heart, valvular disease	2	0	2	0	0	0
Hemorrhage, cerebral	8	0	1	1	6	0
Hysteria	1	1	0	0	0	0
Intestinal Toxemia	1	1	0	0	0	0
Indigestion, acute	1	1	0	0	0	0
Influenza	8	5	1	0	0	2
Insanity, delusional	1	0	1	0	0	0
Lagrippe	4	3	1	0	0	0
Lead poisoning, acute	1	2	0	0	0	1
Malingering	1	0	1	0	0	0
Malnutrition	5	3	0	0	1	1
Malaria	4	3	1	0	0	0
Mastitis	1	1	0	0	0	0
Meningitis tubercular	1	0	0	0	1	0
Myocarditis	3	2	1	0	0	0
Nephritis, chronic	2	0	0	0	2	0
Nephritis, acute	2	1	0	0	0	1
Neuritis	1	1	0	0	0	0
Nevus	1	0	0	1	0	0
Otitis Media	2	2	0	0	0	0
Oxaluria	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pneumonia	16	7	0	0	7	2
Psychosis	5	0	4	0	1	0
Pyæmia	1	0	1	0	0	0
Renal colic	2	0	2	0	0	0
Renal calculus	1	1	0	0	0	0
Retention of urine	1	0	1	0	0	0

DIAGNOSIS	Number of Cases	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital
Rheumatism	6	3	1	0	0	2
Senile dementia	2	0	1	0	1	0
Syphilis, tertiary	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	1	0	1	0	0	0
Tonsillitis	5	5	0	0	0	0
Undetermined	2	0	0	2	0	0

SURGICAL CASES

DIAGNOSIS	Number of cases	Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in hospital
Abscess, axillary	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Abscess, cervical	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Abscess, of face	3	2	2	1	0	0	0
Abscess, in groin	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Abscess, ischio rectal	2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Abscess, of kidney	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Abscess, of lung	2	1	0	1	0	1	0
Abscess, pelvic	2	2	0	1	0	1	0
Abscess, pancreas	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Abscess, on shoulder	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Adenitis, cervical	4	4	3	1	0	0	0
Adhesions, abdominal, post-operative	4	4	2	2	0	0	0
Adhesions, abdominal, and nephritis	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Appendicitis	31	27	28	3	0	0	0
Appendicitis, chronic	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Appendicitis, catarrhal	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Appendicitis and lacerated perineum	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

DIAGNOSIS	Number of Cases Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital
Anteflexion of uterus	3	3	3	0	0	0
Burns	3	0	0	1	0	2
Bruises—multiple	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carcinoma of breast	3	3	2	1	0	0
Carcinoma of bowels	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carcinoma of stomach	1	0	0	0	1	0
Carcinoma of pancreas	1	1	0	0	1	0
Carcinoma of uterus	6	5	1	3	0	2
Calculus, vesical	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cellulitis, cervical	1	1	0	1	0	0
Concussion, cerebral	2	0	2	0	0	0
Cholecystitis	8	5	7	0	0	1
Crushed fingers	2	2	1	1	0	0
Crushed hand	1	1	1	0	0	0
Crushed thumb	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cystadenoma	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cyst, dermoid	1	1	1	0	0	0
Cystoma of breast	1	1	1	0	0	0
Dislocation of semilunar cartilage	1	1	1	0	0	0
Dysmenorrhea	2	2	1	1	0	0
Endometritis	2	2	2	0	0	0
Endometritis and lacerated perineum	1	1	1	0	0	0
Epididymitis	1	1	0	0	0	0
Epithelioma of foot	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fistula, urethral	1	1	0	1	0	0
Fistula, fecal	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fistula of anus	2	2	1	1	0	0

DIAGNOSIS	Number of Cases	Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital
Fibroma of breast	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Fibroid of uterus	6	6	3	1	0	1	1
Fracture of elbow	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Fracture of femur	4	0	0	2	0	1	1
Fracture of fibula	2	0	1	1	0	0	0
Fracture of patella	3	3	0	3	0	0	0
Fracture of penis	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fracture of radius and ulnar	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Fracture of ribs	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Fracture of skull	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Fracture of tibia and fibula	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Fracture of tibia	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Glands, infected axillary	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Glands, infected cervical	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Hemorrhage, uterine	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hemorrhoids	3	3	2	1	0	0	0
Hernia, inguinal	9	9	8	0	0	0	1
Hernia, double	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hernia, femoral	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hernia, strangulated	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hernia; umbilical	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hydrocele	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Incised wound of wrist cut tendon	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Inflammation of arm	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Injury to hand	3	3	2	0	0	0	1
Injury to fingers	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Injury to back	3	0	0	2	0	0	1
Injuries, multiple	4	0	3	0	0	0	1

DIAGNOSIS	Number of Cases	Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital
Lacerated perineum	2	2	1	0	0	0	1
Leucorrhea	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mastoiditis	9	9	7	2	0	0	0
Menieres disease	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Menorrhagia	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Necrosis of humerus	2	1	0	2	0	0	0
Necrosis of jaw	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Obstruction, intestinal	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Osteomyelitis	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Peritonitis	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Prolapse of uterus	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
Pyonephrosis	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pyosalpinx	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Retroversion of uterus and gall stones	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Retroversion of uterus	3	3	3	0	0	0	0
Salpingitis	4	2	1	3	0	0	0
Sarcoma of leg	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Sarcoma of breast	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sarcoma	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scalp wounds	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Septic hand	3	1	3	0	0	0	0
Septic toe	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sinus frontal	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
Suicide	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stricture, urethral	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Testicle undescended	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tonsils, hypertrophied	17	17	16	0	0	1	0

DIAGNOSIS	Number of Cases	Operated Upon	Recovered	Improved	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital
Tonsils, infected	5	5	5	0	0	0	0
Transfusion	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Tumor of breast	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Ulcer, gastric	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Ulcer, varicose	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
Varicocele		4	4	0	0	0	0
Wen	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

MATERNITY CASES

DIAGNOSIS	Number of Cases	Recovered	Not Improved	Died	Remaining in Hospital
Abortions	4	4	0	0	0
Cesareotomy	2	2	0	0	0
Cesareotomy for eclampsia	1	0	0	1	0
Confinements	61	60	0	0	1
Eclampsia	2	1	0	1	0
Miscarriages	8	8	0	0	0
Miscarriage threatened	1	1	0	0	0
Pregnancy	5	5	0	0	0
Pregnancy-vomiting of	1	1	0	0	0
Puerperal sepsis	1	1	0	0	0

MUSIC FURNISHED ON SUNDAYS

Miss Elizabeth Burke	Miss Florence Hand
Miss Lillian Howard	Miss Bernice Springer
Mrs. Charles Spooner	Miss Gladys McLain
Miss Elizabeth Spooner	Mr. Sydney Featherman
Miss Helen Spooner	Mr. Ray McGowan
Miss Mildred Williams	Mr. DeMerrett Hiscoe
Miss Ethel Warren	Mr. Fred Mullen
Miss Barbara Daniels	Mr. Harold Mullen
Miss Carrie Scheufele	Mr. Frank Ryan
Miss Dorothy Ingalls	Mr. Joseph Burke
Miss Margaret Burke	Mr. Douglas Duguid
Miss Agnes Monteith	Mr. Frederick C. Adams
Miss Edith Nutt	Mr. Frank O. Brown
Miss Helen Nutt	Mr. S. Constantine
Miss Marjorie Hicks	Mr. F. A. Daggett
Miss Jessamine Warren	Mrs. F. A. Daggett
Miss Mildred Bent	

Special music on Thanksgiving Day by the Alphon Trio

	Miss Gladys Woodbury
Alphon Trio	Miss Gladys Gould
	Mr. Edward Hoey

Christmas carols were sung by the following people, and were very much appreciated by all at the Hospital.

Miss Jessie Adams	Mr. Frank Brown
Miss Grace Bartlett	Mr. Walter Ackerman
Miss Ellen Bartlett	Mr. Frank Robinson
Miss Vera Leavitt	Mr. S. Constantine
Miss Kathleen Leavitt	Miss Marion Wright
Mrs. Arthur Potter	

CASH DONATIONS DURING YEAR 1915

Mr. Henry S. Hunnewell	\$100.00
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Mr. P. H. Cooney	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pooke	25.00
Misses Conant and Bigelow	25.00
Mr. Walter Hunnewell	25.00
Mrs. F. W. Sargent	20.00
First Baptist Church, Natick	15.00
Mr. Hallett Jones	10.00
Mr. Henry Mulligan	10.00
Natick Woman's club (for their room)	10.00
Mrs. F. O. Baston	5.00
Mr. Patrick Rowan	5.00
Mr. B. Hersh	5.00
Mrs. Bradley Whidden	5.00
Miss Mabel Burleigh	5.00
Mrs. Anna Jones	5.00
Mrs. Edward Clark	5.00
Mrs. Ella Wilson	5.00
Miss Helen Brown	3.00
Junior Endeavor, Natick Baptist Church	2.00
Mr. W. C. Strong	2.00
Mrs. Annie Goodnow	2.00
Mrs. A. C. Anderson	2.00
Miss Agnes Mahan	2.00
Mrs. H. B. Sanger	1.00
Miss M. E. Bellum	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Mr. F. J. Kiley	1.00
Girls' Helpful Class, Natick Baptist Church	1.00
Miss Edna Mann	1.00
Mrs. Maynard	1.00
Miss Malvina Brown	1.00
Mrs. J. F. O'Neil	1.00
Mr. C. W. Burks	1.00
Mr. Samuel Hunter	2.00
Miss Catherine Sweeney	.50

A Friend	.50
Natick High School pupils	.50
Stanley Currier	.25
Thelma Brophy	.25
Wellesley Park School pupil	.20
Olcotte Noble	.12
Waldo Anderson	.10
Lena Anderson	.10
Gurner Anderson	.10
Marion Waters	.10
Laurence Ball	.10
Edward Waters	.10
A Friend	10
Total	\$408.02

CANNED FRUIT AND JELLY

Miss Elizabeth Clark	Helen Belcher
Miss Priscilla Butchmann	Marion Rice
Laurence Regan	Emery Felch
Ida Evans	Mildred Woods
Mildred McCarthy	William Hopf
Mr. Herbert Evans	Dorothy Gray
Mr. Edwin Corbin	Sylvia Brown
Miss Ruth Williams	Mary Wayland
Mrs. G. Harold Walker	Katherine Skahill
Mrs. Thomas Carr	Paul Wade
Mrs. Joseph Hall	Wilmuth Johnson
Mrs. George Bennett	Beatrice Hills
Mrs. M. V. B. Bartlett	Susie Batchelder
Mrs. W. C. Hunting	Willie Batchelder
Mrs. C. A. Eldridge	Charles Keane
Unknown, W. Central St.	

CANNED FRUIT, JELLY AND PICCALILLI

Mrs. Walter Klein	Mrs. Isaac Fellows
Mrs. Charles Jones	Mrs. F. A. Bullard
Mrs. John B. Leamy	Mrs. Akerman
Mrs. O. H. Watson	Mrs. Leonard Winch
Mrs. Irving Pendieton	Mrs. W. H. Colby
Mrs. Frank Willard	Mrs. P. H. Buckley
Mrs. Carrie Gay	Mrs. Margaret Foley
Mrs. C. E. Moody	Mrs. George Brown
Mrs. Arthur Mead	Mrs. H. S. Robbins
Mrs. Clarence Howe	Mrs. Irving Currier
Mrs. John Bean	Mrs. J. W. Hamilton
Mrs. C. M. McKechnie	Mrs. John Killeen
Mrs. O. Balcom	Miss Nellie Johnson
Mrs. J. Waldo Lord	Mrs. E. M. Wilson
Mrs. H. J. Stevens	Mrs. T. P. Evans
Mrs. H. Irving McKechnie	Mrs. J. Dobbin
Miss Jennie Valentine	Mrs. William Strong
Miss Charlotte Hamilton	Mrs. Frank Boardman
Mrs. Prince Crowell	Mrs. E. T. Brennan
Mrs. A. J. Doon	Mrs. N. B. Goodnow
Mrs. T. B. Everett	Mr. J. B. Greenough
Mrs. W. J. Cochran	Mr. Richards
Mr. Lewis Whipple	

GRAPE JUICE AND WINE

Mrs. Leonard Winch	Mrs. George Bennett
Miss Lucy E. Wight	Miss Jennie Valentine
Miss Katherine Sweeney	

PICCALILLI, CHILI SAUCE AND PICKLES

Mrs. F. N. Adams	Mrs. Irving Currier
Mrs. Eugene Walcott	Mrs. Joseph Hall
Mrs. George Brown	Mrs. C. A. Eldridge
Mrs. H. S. Robbins	Miss Lila Christy

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell	A Friend
Mrs. Laurens MacLure	Mary Moran
Mrs. A. Amorosa	Freda Pratt
Mrs. Marguerite Greenwood	Susie Batchelder
Mrs. Ingram	Mary Leahy
Mr. Preston Morse	Vera Harriot
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith	Willie Batchelder
Wellesley	Raymond Bolser
Miss Belle Hammond	John Walsh
Mrs. Charles Sleight	Max Henderson

GROCERIES

Mrs. John Will Hamilton	Miss Mildred Ralston
Mrs. C. A. Eldridge	Miss Annie Vahey
Mrs. C. E. Hills	Miss Mary McKenney
Mrs. F. J. Griffin	Miss Ruth Dowd
Mrs. Llewellyn Brown	Miss Mary Sweeney
Flanders & Co., Boston	Miss Louise Stearns
Miss Margaret Welch	Miss Mary Wayland
Walter Peterson	

SOAP

Josephine Brown	Mrs. Marguerite Greenwood
Katherine Burke	
Dorothy Blanchard	Mrs. C. H. Williams
Margaret Blanchard	Laurence Regan
Effie Burnett	Mrs. C. A. Eldridge
Margaret Lavin	Alice Flynn
Gladys Nyland	Marjorie Stone
Mary McCarthy	Mildred Goulding
Mary McKenney	Mrs. M. P. Ahern
Annie Vahey	Mrs. F. J. Griffin
Belle Hammond	Ellen Dillon

MAGAZINES, BOOKS AND PAPERS

Unknown, W. Central St.	Miss Nellie Reardon
Mrs. James MacDonald	Mrs. M. V. B. Bartlett
Miss Harris	Mr. Arthur Waters
Mrs. J. B. Leamy	Miss Sallie Bowles
Mrs. Isaac Fellows	Mrs. R. G. Shaw
Mr. Chas. A. Hartwell	Mrs. N. B. Goodnow
Mrs. F. W. Sargent, Wel- lesley	Mrs. R. Newhouse

CUT FLOWERS AND PLANTS

Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell	Mrs. Isaac Fellows
Mrs. Sumner Woods	Mrs. A. C. Anderson
Mrs. John Will Hamilton	Mrs. Lewis Brown
Mr. Charles Chamberlain	Mrs. Jennie Coe
Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Stan- ton	Mrs. Melvin Morse
	Mrs. John H. Beane

Pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of the Bacon School
for patients on Christmas day.

OLD LINEN

Mrs. Ada Symes	Mrs. Herbert R. Fittz
Miss Anna Washburn	Mrs. W. C. Strong
Mrs. Frank Boardman	Mr. Arthur Leavitt
Mrs. C. W. Perry	Mrs. C. H. Williams
Mrs. Walter Klein	Miss Gladys K. Bradley
Mrs. Ralph Sweetland	Mrs. W. C. Hunting
Miss Myra Fitzgerald	Mrs. W. H. Colby
Miss Dorothy Pratt	Laurence Regan
Mrs. Charles Pooke	Mrs. James Cooper
Mrs. John Killeen	Mrs. Marcus Brooks
Mrs. D. H. Crosby	Mrs. Elizabeth Webber
Miss H. Karstens	Mrs. Ella Wilson
Mrs. Frank MacMahan	Mrs. F. W. Sargent
Mrs. Walter Coolidge	Mrs. O. H. Watson
Miss Harris	

DONATORS FROM SCHOOLS

ELIOT SCHOOL

Bessie Lotensleiger	Violet Foster
Margaret Plouffe	Anna Dowd
Charlotte Robbins	Mary Murphy
Alma Hopf	Hilda Smith
Margaret Hansbury	Elizabeth Smith
Esther Fital	Louis Branagan
Mildred Mullen	William Doherty
Caroline Pomeroy	Fred Cypher
Anna Mullen	Frank Mullen
Annie Sullivan	Theodore Rice
Laura Hopf	Laurence Pfeiffer
Priscilla Smith	Herman Scheufele
Marion Schumann	Edward Branagan
Katherine McFee	William Gould
Emily Foster	Howard Schneider
Margaret Rafferty	Earl Hopf
Annie Mullen	Paul Matfield
Mary Alice Walsh	Edwin Robbins
Eleanor Sproule	Joseph Avery
Marguerite Dearborn	Joseph Hughes
Ida Krebs	Robert Walsh
Beatrice Hills	Arthur Barrett
Louise Glynn	James McFee
Margaret Matfield	Florence Coles
Grace Brannagan	William Coen
Florence Hughes	Marion Pfeiffer
Elsie Gauthier	Mary Sweeney
Elsie Godendorf	George Barrett
Catherine Grady	Edward Klein
Esther Grady	Joseph Hughes
Lillian Hansbury	Charles Branagan

Lena Cadorette	Charles McCullough
Louise Gauthier	John Decoff
Clarence Kingsbury	Clarence Kursling
Ivan Mahoney	Hester Hansbury

NATHAN RICE SCHOOL

Laura Ames	Mary Long
Hazel Blodgett	Brenda Kimball
Margaret Kelly	Aurelia Bowker
Helen Childs	Mary Kenealy
Mary Foster	Hilda Kenealy
James Fitzgerald	Doris King
Robert McNully	Beryl Weatherby
Beryl Boardman	Mary Manard
Marguerite Haviland	Beatrice Hall
Eileen Fitzgerald	Harvey Davis
Elaine Clark	Wilfred Carter
Muriel Sutherland	Chester Ingerson

WEST NATICK SCHOOL

Edna Redmond	Elizabeth Roberts
Minnie Burnell	Esther Morse
Meredith Hodgman	Ruth Disney
Myrtle Douglas	Phyllis Kane
Grace Hammond	Clyde H. Kane
Eunice Larson	James Roberts
Vermo Bianchi	Howard Newcomb
Mary Zanchi	Herbert Bolser
Angelina Zanchi	Luther Gibson

HARVARD STREET SCHOOL

Viola Graham	Russell McGorum
Leona Thomas	Marshall Eaton
Gladys Fairbanks	John Donovan
Alice O'Brien	Walter Warn

Vera Harriott
 Dorothy Fair
 Eleanor Holden
 Bernice Fitzpatrick
 Hazel McGorum
 Mary Whitman
 Mildred Buckley
 David Graham
 William Ball
 William Maybee

Gregory Griffin
 William Lamont
 Waldo Anderson
 Harwood Carlson
 Kenneth Ambler
 William Donovan
 John Knights
 Paul Heslin
 Arline Peters

OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Ethel Cram
 Florence Hughes
 Edna Fair
 Rose Fairbanks
 Ruth Cram
 Mildred Nelligan
 Blanche Garvey
 Fanny Smith
 Catherine Barnicle
 Alice Murphy
 Josephine Morris
 Nellie Morris
 Sarah Gibbons
 Lena Fairbanks
 Rita Nelligan
 Bertha Silver
 Grace McGowan
 Margaret Asward
 Thelma Brophy
 Lottie Aseltine
 Josephine Asward
 Demtrius Galanie
 Alfred McDermott

Catherine Woods
 Vivian Pennell
 Louise Carroll
 Irene Gibbons
 Dorothy Raymond
 Sarah Teebagy
 Katherine Moran
 Alice Garvey
 Eleanor Jones
 Mary Asward
 Marion Spooner
 Bertha Aseltine
 Martha Teebagy
 Norma Sprott
 Irene Hasty
 Mary McNeil
 Bertha Smith
 Chauncey Evans
 Louis Bell
 Robert Estey
 Arthur Walker
 Francis Messom
 Robert McDermott

Charles Mabidy
 Brendon Graham
 Vincent Shea
 Meredith Grffon
 Yvonne Brodeur
 Madad Homsey
 George Mabidy
 Ralph Cram
 George Graham
 Patrick Garvey
 Fred Walker

James McGrath
 Arthur Aseltine
 Henry Fair
 Leonard Bell
 Henry Garvey
 Harold Morris
 Max Silver
 Daniel Griffon
 Michael Francois
 Robert Taffe
 William Hanptman

FELCHVILLE SCHOOL

Agnes Flynn
 Madeline Hopf
 Methyl Gray
 Anita Dumas
 Marjorie Daniels
 Olga Syanvini
 Mary Kadlik
 Ruby Chamberlain
 Thelma Richards
 Grace Church
 Marjorie Brown
 Rose Dumas
 Eva Ekholm
 Erwin Ekholm
 Stella Regoulinsky
 Florence Flynn
 Etta Pine
 Julia Murphy
 Gertrude Fair
 Winifred Sypher
 Marie Hogan
 Irene Norcross

Barbara Gray
 Ruth Hanna
 Ruth Whalen
 Edna Goldsmith
 James Hogan
 Ernest MacDonald
 John Pryor
 Joseph Dooling
 William Reguolinsky
 Harold Langley
 Chester Farron
 Milton Mandle
 Arlene Richards
 George Walsh
 Howard Frost
 William Hildreth
 Richard Laughlin
 Harvey Blumenthol
 Norman Mills
 Karl Fair
 Edna Frost
 Jennie Regoulinsky

WELLESLEY PARK SCHOOL

Lillian C. Morrill	Doris Marston
Evelyn Morrill	Ruth Marston
Robert Travis	Waldo Woods
Elliott Marston	Frances Riddell

WILSON SCHOOL

Marie Morse	Edna Bond
Elizabeth Feeny	Mary Mullin
Bertha Antelek	Violet Foster
Bernice Belger	Goldie Halperin
Mary McNeil	Laurence Regan
Ellen Peterson	Joseph Kane
Esther Regan	William Gould
Esther Fitzgerald	Edward McCarthy
Alice Moran	Eugene Fitzpatrick
Agnes Collins	John Wall
Dorothy Hanna	William Carey
Grace Houlihan	William Doherty

NATICK HIGH SCHOOL

Margaret Coffey	Joann P. Brown
J. Glynn	Marjorie Twitchell

BACON SCHOOL

Margareet Everett	Hazel Hutchings
Mildred Goldrick	Frederick Wade
Marion Murphy	Ernest Boyle
Rowena Leavitt	Beryl Sweetland
Evelyn Morrill	Mary Powers
Lillian Morrill	Dorothy Derrick
Beatrice Morrison	Frances Riddell
Gladys Andrews	John Andrews

Margaret LaVarge	Laurence Hatt
Louise Fair	Paul Amorosa
Hazel Coolidge	Robert Bigelow
Josephine Lukoski	Raymond Frye
Mary Buckley	Theodore Jule and sister
Edna Mitchell	Bernard Kenyon
Louise Connely	Waldo Woods
Bertha Bacon	Edwin Mitchell
Margaret Peterson	Irving Lagee
Margaret Cashion	Waldo Anderson
Evelyn Lagee	Gumman Anderson
Lydia Lagee	Lynia Anderson
Harriet Vincent	Francis Mitchell

MISCELLANEOUS

Mrs. James Cooper, 6 Hot Water Bottles
 Mrs. W. H. Chapin, 1 gallon Vanilla
 Mrs. S. W. Beach, Calendars
 Mrs. David Cheever, Kimona and jacket
 Mrs. Ralph Sweetland, Infants vests
 Miss Grace Colby, handkerchiefs, books, face cloths
 Mr. A. P. Derby, Tuning piano
 Mr. Edward Buckley, Repairing electric fan
 Mr. Sumner Woods, 1 year's subscription to magazine and
 calendar
 Richard Newhouse, Toys
 Miss Karstens, 1 pr. Bedroom slippers
 Richard Potter, Scrap books
 Howe and Company, Collecting donations from schools
 Mrs. D. E. Tyler, 1 quart honey
 Sewing done by
 The Woman's Unitarian Alliance, South Natick

The Ladies' Benevolent Society, Pilgrim Congregational
Church, Sherborn

Camp Fire Girls, Cochituate

Mrs. Mead

Mrs. A. C. Anderson

Miss Anna Howe

Miss Susie Perry

Ladies' Guild of Natick Congregational Church

TOTAL

Soap	195 cakes
Chocolate	1 cake
Tapioca	8 pkgs.
Tea	2 "
Rice	3 "
Washing powder	4 "
Corn starch	3 "
Allspice	1 "
Cereal	3 "
Cocoa	9 "
Starch	2 "
Beans, canned	1 "
Coffee	1 lb.
Sugar	9 lbs.
Salt, table	3 bags
Crackers	2 pkgs.
Lemon Extract	2 bottles
Potatoes	1½ bbls.
Apples	6 bbls.
Beet, turnip, squash, cabbage, carrots,	

Oranges, grapes	
Canned fruit	121 jars
Jelly	247 tumblers
Marmalade	6 "
Grape juice	15 bottles
Canned vegetables	6 cans
Chili sauce, pickles and piccalilli	22 jars

DONATIONS TO NURSES

Mr. Joseph Coombs, Candy
 Mrs. Edward Clark, Candy and apples
 C. H. Cook, M. D., Books
 W. H. Sylvester, M. D., Raisins
 Leonard Morse Hospital Alumnae, 2 Books

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING SEPT. 30, 1915

The Leonard Morse Hospital training school for nurses has completed its fifteenth year. It offers a three years' course of instruction to women desirous of learning nursing.

The most desirable age for candidates is from twenty-one to thirty-five years. Applicants must have at least a good common school education; they must be in good health and must send with their applications certificates to that effect from their family physician. They are also required to furnish the names and addresses of three responsible persons, not relatives, who can certify to their good character and capabilities. Applications should be made to the superintendent of the Hospital who decides as to the acceptability of the candidates.

After approval applicants are received for two months on probation. At the end of the first month, if considered satisfactory, they are permitted to wear the Hospital cap, but are not permitted to join the school formally until the end of the second month, when, if accepted, they are required to sign an agreement to complete the prescribed course of three years and comply with all rules and regulations. At the end of the first six months the records of each pupil are carefully scrutinized as to her qualifications. The right is reserved by the authorities of the Hospital to terminate at any time the connection of any pupil nurse with the school.

During the first two months the pupils are called Probationers; for the remainder of the first year Junior Nurses; during the second year Senior Nurses; during the third year Advanced Senior Nurses.

The course comprises class instruction from text books and manuals of nursing, daily drill in the wards, operating room and other departments of the Hospital by the Superintendent and the Assistant Superintendent of Nurses, lectures and demonstrations by the physicians connected with the training School, together with lectures by other physicians. It includes practical experience in maternity nursing, one month in District Nursing under the direction of the nurse connected with the District Nursing Association, and experience in private nursing under the supervision of the physicians who are instructors in the Training School. Twenty-eight lessons in Domestic Science, of two and one-half hours each, are given by a competent instructor. In addition each nurse is given practical experience in the diet kitchen in the preparation of food and "getting out trays."

Chemistry and urinalysis are taught by lectures and laboratory work. Lessons in massage are given by an experienced instructor.

An elective course of four months at the Boston City Hospital is given the Senior nurses in either medical, surgical and gynecological nursing, or contagious diseases.

Lectures are given by the physicians connected with the hospital on hygiene, bacteriology, fever nursing, surgical nursing, symptomatology, obstetrical nursing, care of children, diseases of the skin, anesthetics, materia medica, ethics of nursing, and by specialist on the eye, ear, contagious, infectious and mental diseases.

Class and recitation work includes anatomy, physiology,

materia medica, obstetrics, principles of nursing, dietetics, and ethics of nursing.

Daily instruction includes the general care of the sick, the making of beds, changing of bed and body linen, managing helpless patients in bed, giving baths, keeping patients either warm or cool, and the proper management of patients under various conditions with different diseases and injuries, making and applying all kinds of bandages, preparation of splints, application and management of surgical apparatus, applying poultices and fomentations, dressing burns, ulcers and wounds, and the preparation of dressings.

Nurses are taught how to meet the various emergencies occurring in hospital and private nursing as well as the accidents of ordinary life.

Instruction is also given in the best practical methods of supplying fresh air, of warming and ventilating sick-rooms and the care of sick-rooms for the welfare and comfort of patients, in keeping all utensils and appliances clean and disinfected; in taking pulse, temperature and respiration; in accurate observations of expectorations, excretions, state of skin; of mental conditions as to delirium, stupor, shock, etc.; of the condition of sleep, appetite, the effect of diet, stimulants and medicines, the behaviour of wounds, and the after treatment in surgical operations, and in the management of convalescents.

Nurses are taught how to administer medicines, the proper method of applying external remedies, the best way of taking notes, making up nurses' records and preparing clinical records for the attending physician.

While the instruction by manuals, textbooks, lectures, demonstrations and quizzes is systematic and thorough, still greater emphasis is laid upon accurate daily drill in the wards, operating room, and other departments of the hospital. Ex-

aminations, both oral and written, are held at intervals by the authorities of the Training School, and nurses will not be graduated unless they average at least 70 per cent.

Probationers receive no pay, but during the remaining months of the first year they receive five dollars, (\$5.00) per month; for the second year seven dollars (\$7.00) per month; for the third year nine dollars (\$9.00) per month; these payments are for the purpose of meeting the expenses of uniforms, textbooks, etc., but are in no wise to be considered as wages, it being considered that their education, during this time, is a full equivalent for their services.

Hours of duty for day nurses are from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M.; for night nurses 7 P. M. to 7 A. M. No nurse is required to do both day and night duty on the same day except in rare emergencies.

Each nurse on day duty is allowed one hour during the day for rest and recreation, one half day after one P. M. each week, and four hours on Sunday. Three weeks vacation with pay is allowed each year. If nurses are sick they are cared for in the hospital, but their allowance are stopped. Nurses on night duty are required to be in bed from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

When the term of three years is completed, if a nurse passes all the examinations and is otherwise satisfactory, she receives a diploma certifying to the regular course of training and practice, together with a certificate attesting to the special course at the Boston City Hospital.

LECTURE COURSE

Symptomatology	Lectures 2	C. H. Cook, M. .
Temp., pulse and resp.		
iration	" 1	C. H. Cook, M. .
Ethics of nursing	" 1	C. H. Cook, M. .
Sepsis and asepsis	" 1	M. F. Burke, M. D.

Prep. of patient for oper. Lec.	1	M. F. Burke, M. D.
Surgical Anatomy	2	M. F. Burke, M. D.
Surgical Emergencies	1	W. W. Walcott, M. D.
Fractures and dislocations	1	W. W. Walcott, M. D.
Bandaging	1	W. W. Walcott, M. D.
Anaesthesia	1	W. W. Walcott, M. D.
Hygiene	4	C. E. Hills, M. D.
Diseases of the stomach and intestines	1	C. E. Hills, M. D.
Diseases of the skin	2	E. A. Miller, M. D.
Diseases of the lungs	1	R. Hatch, M. D.
The heart and its diseases	1	W. J. Cochran, M. D.
Typhoid fever	1	W. J. Cochran, M. D.
Medical emergencies	1	W. J. Cochran, M. D.
Materia medica	4	E. E. Sparks, M. D.
Obstetrics	9	W. H. Sylvester, M. D.
Bacteriology	10	W. H. Sylvester, M. D.
Nursing in diseases of ear	2	E. M. French, M. D.
Nursing diseases of ear	1	E. H. Holmes, M. D.
Chemistry and urinalysis	6	Prof. C. Smith
Domestic science	28	Miss Sprout
Massage	6	Mrs. Callowhill
Anatomy and physiology	28 hours	
Obstetrics	30	"
Materia Medica	14	"
Drugs and solutions	16	"
Ethics of nursing	14	"
Fever nursing	10	"
Bandaging	6	"

The class in Anatomy and Physiology was conducted by E. G. Baum, M. D.

The lectures, by physicians, members of the staff and others, have been given with usual regularity and have been

of exceeding value. I take this opportunity to thank them for their interest shown in the Training School.

Many applications have been received for the admission to the Training School. Fourteen pupils were accepted on probation ten of whom qualified, four have graduated and two resigned.

JESSIE M. WOODBURY, R. N.

Superintendent.

GRADUATES OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL

1901

Miss Rose M. Dyer, private duty, Medford, Mass.

1902

Miss Alberta L. Morton, private duty, Clementsport, N. S.

Miss Gertrude S. Newcomb, resident nurse, Walnut Hill School, Natick.

Miss Elsie Boynton, private duty, Berkley, California.

1903

Miss Grace E. Colby, Natick Mass.

Mrs. Mary Gallagher Lawley, at home, Hadley, Mass.

Miss Martha MacKenzie, at home, Escuminac, P. Q.

Miss Agnes E. Gorman, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1904

Miss Sarah J. Campbell, private duty, Glen Falls, N. Y.

Miss Minnie Edwards, private duty, Natick, Mass.

Miss Martha Beals, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1905

Miss Gertrude Jenkins, district nurse, Wellesley, Mass.

1906

Miss Agnes O'Connor, private duty, New York City, N. Y.
Miss Marguerite B. P. Jolly, private duty, Tacoma, Wash.
Mrs Laura Phinney Dennison, at home, Springfield, Mass.

1907

Miss Martha Walker, private duty, Whitonsville, Mass.
Mrs. Emily Stiles Mansfield, at home, Somerville, Mass.

1908

Miss Donaldina MacDonald, district nurse, Tacoma, Wash.

1909

Mrs Catherine Dacey Nolan, at home, Natick, Mass.
Miss Mary Loftus, district nurse, Winchendon, Mass.
Miss Mary L. Miller, private duty, Natick, Mass.
Miss Agnes Kelliher, school nurse, Boston, Mass.
Miss Valentine Hayden, private duty, Calgary, Alberta.

1910

Miss Minnie R. Phinney, private nurse, Springfield, Mass.
Miss Ellen K. Powers, Board of Health, Boston, Mass.

1911

Miss Mary E. Burke, private duty, Haverhill, Mass.
Miss Harriet Domville, private duty, Springfield, Mass.
Miss Margaret Domville, private duty, Springfield, Mass.
Miss Hannah Duggan, private duty, Boston, Mass.

1912

Mrs. Blanche Day Cummings, at home, Cherryfield, Maine.
Miss Theresa Kelley, at home, Natick, Mass.
Miss Vasilike Filledes, private duty, Boston, Mass.
Miss Isabelle Hammond, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1913

Miss Mabel Cameron, operating room nurse, Bay State Hospital, Boston, Mass.

REPORT OF LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION

To the Superintendent of the Leonard Morse Hospital:

The Ladies' Aid Association of the Leonard Morse Hospital, Miss Hattie M. Walcott, President, Mrs Gayle T. Forbush, Treasurer, has a membership for the year 1915, of 141 Active members, (which is a gain of 30 over last year) and 24 Associate members.

The sewing which has been done by the Associate members and following friends, 'Women's Unitarian Alliance, South Natick, Ladies' Benevolent Society, Pilgrim Church, Sherborn, Ladies' Guild of the Congregational Church, Natick, and the Camp Fire Girls, Cohituate, was a very material help and greatly appreciated.

From Jan. 1, 1915 to Dec. 31, 1915 this Association has provided for the hospital,

64 linen glass towels, 36 infants night dresses, 45 sterilizing towels, 38 large towels, 85 dish towels, 57 face towels, 24 sash curtains, 6 long curtains, 36 bureau covers, 100 table napkins, 24 draw sheets, 161 pillow cases, 12 infants' gert-rudes, 39 tray cloths, 36 sheets, and 42 bed gowns.

It is earnestly desired that all who are in any way interested in the work that the hospital is doing, will substantially show that interest by joining this Association.

Respectfully submitted

HELEN C. SWEETLAND

Secretary.

Dec. 31, 1915.

Mrs. Sarah Fleming Taylor, at home, Arlington, Mass.

1914

Miss Etta W. Becker, private duty, Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Freda Coolidge, private duty, Belmont, Mass.

Miss Maud Phinney, night supervisor, Leonard Morse Hospital.

1915

Miss Dorothy Ripley, private duty, Natick, Mass.

Miss Grace Ticknor, private duty, Oakland California.

Miss Harriet Goucher, private duty, Saxonville, Mass.

Miss Florence Williams, private duty, Natick, Mass.

LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION OF LEONARD MORSE
HOSPITAL.

1915

Jan. 27. Farley Harvey Co.	\$3.92
May 18. Farley Harvey Co.	107.76
May 18. Farley Harvey Co.	38.90
May 31. Notices, stamps, etc., for Annual meeting	5.00
Nov. 29. Farley Harvey Co.	41.85
Nov. 29. Suburban Press	1.25
Jan. 1, 1916, Cash on hand	150.93

\$350.41

1915

Jan. 1. Balance from 1914	\$168.41
May. Membership Fees	72.00
June Membership Fees	63.00
August	2.00
September	5.00
October	14.00
November	11.00
December	15.00

\$350.41

GRACE W. FORBUSH,

Treasurer.

Report of Committee on By-Laws

The By-laws adopted by the town at its last annual meeting were duly presented to the Attorney-General for his approval as required by law. The Attorney-General disapproved many of the provisions of said By-laws; and it was deemed best by the committee after conference with the Board of Selectmen, to redraft the By-laws eliminating those provisions which had been disapproved and to present the same to the town for adoption. The By-laws as re-drafted are herewith submitted.

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN OF NATICK.

ARTICLE I.

Town Meetings and Notice Thereof.

Sect. 1. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sect. 2. All business of the annual town meeting, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be placed on the official ballot shall be considered at a subsequent session or sessions thereof, and the first of said subsequent sessions shall be held not less than seven days after said first Monday of March.

Sect. 3. Service of the warrant for every town meeting, unless a different time or method is prescribed by law, shall be made by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the post offices and in not less than five other public places in said town, and by publishing a like attested copy in at least one newspaper published in said town; said posting and said publication shall be at least seven days before the day appointed for said meeting.

ARTICLE II.

Procedure at Town Meeting.

Sect. 1. At any town meeting held for the transaction of town business, if the Moderator or a vote of the meeting so orders, no person whose name is not on the list of voters shall be admitted to the floor of the hall and such order shall be enforced by the use of the check list, but the same shall not apply to State elections, primaries or town meetings for the election of town officers or be construed to prohibit press reporters from admission. The Moderator shall determine the bounds of the hall.

Sect. 2. Articles in the warrant shall be acted upon in their order, unless the meeting by vote otherwise determines.

Sect. 3. All motions offered for the consideration of the meeting shall be in writing, if so required by the presiding officer; and all motions involving the expenditure of money shall be in writing when so required by any legal voter.

Sect. 4. No person shall speak more than twice upon any question, except for the correction of an error or to make an explanation, without first obtaining leave of the meeting, nor until others, who have not spoken upon the question, shall speak if they desire.

Sect. 5. No person shall speak for more than five minutes for the second time on any subject, if there are any other citizens who desire to be, but have not been heard on the same subject, without first obtaining leave of the meeting.

Sect. 6. All committees shall be appointed by the presiding officer of the meeting, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting.

Sect. 7. Every person desiring to speak shall arise, address the Chair, first obtain recognition and stand while speaking, unless the Moderator otherwise directs.

Sect. 8. All votes, unless otherwise provided by law, shall be taken in the first instance by a "Yes" and "No" voice vote. If the Moderator is in doubt as to the vote or if five voters immediately doubt the vote, the Moderator shall call either for a hand vote, a standing vote or for a vote by ballot.

Sect. 9. When a question is before the meeting, the following motions, to wit:

To adjourn,

To lay on the table,

For the previous question,

To postpone to a time certain,

To commit, recommit, or refer,

To amend,

To postpone indefinitely,

shall be received and shall have precedence in the foregoing order and the first three shall be decided without debate.

Sect. 10. No vote shall be reconsidered except upon a motion made within one hour after such a vote has passed, unless such reconsideration is ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting. There can be no reconsideration of a vote once reconsidered or after a vote not to reconsider it.

Sect. 11. No article in the warrant shall again be taken under consideration after it has been disposed of by vote, unless ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the voters present and voting.

Sect. 12. The duties of the Moderator, not especially provided for by law or by these by-laws, shall be determined by the rules of practice contained in Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Practice, so far as they may be adapted to the circumstances and powers of the town.

ARTICLE III.

Duties of Selectmen

Sect. 1. The Selectmen may appear, either personally or by the Town Counsel or by Special Counsel duly employed by them, before any Court, Committee of the Legislature or any State or County Board or Commission or other tribunal to protect the interests of the town, but they are not authorized hereby to commit the town to any course of action.

Sect. 2. All conveyance of land or interests in land which may hereafter be authorized by vote of the town or otherwise except land held under tax titles, shall be signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, unless otherwise provided by law, or these By-laws, or by special

vote of the town and the same shall be sealed with the town seal.

Sect. 3. It shall be the duty of the Selectmen to impose and enforce a set of rules and regulations for the government of the Police Department and the guidance of the members thereof, not inconsistent with these By-laws. They shall have copies of the same printed for the use of the Police Department.

ARTICLE IV.

Duties of the Town Clerk.

Sect. 1. The Town Clerk shall furnish, for the use of the voters at the town meeting, perforated "Yes" and "No" ballots with letters one-half inch high, for use under the directions of the Moderator, as provided under Article II of these By-laws, and he shall also provide regular voting lists for use at town meetings.

ARTICLE V.

Duties of the Town Counsel.

Sect. 1. The Board of Selectmen may annually in March and whenever a vacancy shall exist, choose some competent lawyer, residing in the town, to act as Town Counsel. He shall be paid such compensation as said Board shall determine. They may remove him at pleasure.

Sect. 2. The term of office of said Town Counsel shall begin on the first day of April of each year and shall continue until the appointment and acceptance of his successor.

Sect. 3. The Town Counsel shall, when required by the several town officers, boards and committees, furnish a written opinion on any legal question that may be submitted to him in regard to any matter which concerns the town or them as town officers and he shall at all times furnish legal advice to any officer of the town who may require his opinion upon any subject with reference to the duties incumbent upon such officer by virtue of his office.

Sect. 4. He shall, unless otherwise directed by the Selectmen prosecute all suits ordered to be brought by the town or suits brought against the town or its officers in their official capacity. He shall, when requested

by the Selectmen, appear before any tribunal, whether in law, equity or otherwise, or before any board, referee, commissioners, committee, arbitrators or other tribunal in matters in which the town may be a party or in which the town may be interested.

ARTICLE VI.

Finances.

Sect. 1. All unexpended balances of appropriations at the end of each financial year shall be turned back into the treasury, unless in any case it is otherwise voted by the town.

Sect. 2. The head of every department, board or committee authorized to expend money shall, at the close of the fiscal year, furnish the Treasurer for incorporation in his annual report, a list of all outstanding liabilities of such department, board or committee, showing to whom the same are due, for what due, and the amounts thereof, together with an inventory of all property in his possession belonging to the town.

Sect. 3. Funds given to the Town, in trust or otherwise for specific purposes shall not be mingled with other funds of the Town but shall be kept and invested separately, and used only in accordance with the terms of the gift.

ARTICLE VII.

Advisory Committee

Sect. 1. There shall be an Advisory Committee consisting of twenty-one citizens of the town, other than appointive officers or town officers elected by ballot. The Selectmen of 1916 shall appoint seven members of said committee for a term of three years, seven members for a term of two years, and seven members for a term of one year, the terms of said members to expire on the first day of October in the years 1919, 1918 and 1917 respectively. Annually thereafter the Selectmen shall on or before the first day of October appoint seven members of said committee to serve for the term of three years from said date. Any member of said committee who shall be elected by ballot to any town office or who shall accept an appointive office, shall forthwith upon his qualification in such office, and any member who shall remove from the town shall upon such removal cease to be a member of said committee. Said Committee shall choose its own officers and shall serve

without pay. All vacancies in the membership of said committee shall be filled by the Selectmen.

Sect. 2. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider all matters of business included within the articles of any warrant for a town meeting hereafter issued, and it shall be the duty of the Selectmen after drawing a town warrant to transmit immediately a copy of the same to each member of the Advisory Committee and the committee shall, after due consideration of the subject matter in said articles, report thereon in print or otherwise, such information and recommendations as it shall deem best. All recommendations of the committee made to the town shall be recommendations of a majority of the entire committee, but this shall not be construed to prevent recommendations by a minority as such. The Advisory Committee shall have authority at any time to investigate the books, accounts, and management of any department of the town, and to employ such expert and other assistance as it may deem advisable for that purpose, and the books and accounts of all departments and officers of the town shall be open to the inspection of the committee and of any person employed by it. It may appoint sub-committees and delegate to them such of its powers as it deems expedient.

Sect. 3. The various town officers, boards and committees charged with the expenditure of the town's money are each directed annually to prepare detailed estimates of the amounts necessary to carry on the town's business intrusted to them for the ensuing year, with explanatory statements as to any changes from the amount appropriated for the same purpose in the preceding year.

They shall also prepare estimates of any income which may be received by the town during the ensuing year in connection with the town's business or property in their care. The Selectmen shall include in their estimates the salaries of all officers elected directly by the town and all other items not otherwise provided for, and the salaries of all other persons, including the heads of departments, shall be itemized in the estimates of the officers, boards or committees appointing them.

The Treasurer shall include in his estimate the amounts required for the payment of interest on the town debt and for the payment of such portions of the

town debt as may become due during the succeeding year. Said estimates and explanations shall be filed with the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on or before the Fifteenth Day of January, and he shall forthwith compile the same in tabulated form and add thereto two columns, one giving the amounts appropriated and the other the amounts expended in the preceding year, and shall furnish a copy to each member of the Advisory Committee. Said Committee shall at once consider the estimates and add another column giving the amounts which in their opinion should be appropriated for the ensuing year, and shall add thereto such explanations and suggestions in relation to the proposed appropriations as they may deem expedient. The document shall be completed and returned to the Selectmen in time to enable them to have it printed and distributed not later than the twentieth day of February which they are hereby directed to do.

Sect. 4. Any Board, Standing Committee or Officer of the Town, or any person or persons intending to ask an appropriation at any meeting of the town, other than the regular annual appropriations, shall file a written notice in the office of the Selectmen of such intention, at least ten days before such meeting, stating the object and sum of the appropriation intended to be asked. The Selectmen shall thereupon record such notice and inform the Advisory Committee thereof. It shall be thereupon the duty of the Advisory Committee to examine into the subject, and to be prepared to inform the town thereon. If the sum of the appropriation so proposed shall exceed one thousand dollars, said committee may, in its discretion, cause to be printed and distributed to the voters a statement of the proposition with such comments as they deem expedient at least three days before such meeting, or, for the Annual Meeting, not later than the first Monday in March. Provided that an appropriation may be asked, without such notice, at any meeting of the town, but in the absence of such previous notice, the subject shall not be acted upon except at an adjournment of said meeting, or at another meeting, not less than one week later in either case; and during said interim the Advisory Committee may in its discretion cause a printed notice of the sum and object of said proposed appro-

priation, with its recommendation in relation thereto, to be distributed among the voters at least three days before such adjourned or other meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

Planning Board

A board consisting of five members is hereby created and established, to be known as the Planning Board. At the annual town meeting to be held in March, 1917, there shall be elected one member of such board to serve for one year, two members to serve for two years, and two members to serve for three years, and thereafter there shall be elected at the annual meeting in each year one or two members of such Board for the term of three years as the term of office of one or two members expire. The members of such Board shall serve without pay. Ta

ARTICLE IX.

Junk Collectors

Sect. 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons as junk collectors to collect, by purchase or otherwise, junk, old metals and second-hand articles from place to place in the town and no person shall engage in the business of collecting without such license.

Sect. 2. The Selectmen may require any such collectors and their employees or agents to display badges upon their persons or vehicles, or both, when engaged in said business and may prescribe the design thereof.

Sect. 3. The Selectmen may require that any place vehicle or receptacle used for the collecting or keeping of said articles be examined at any time by said Selectmen or their agent.

Sect. 4. No person licensed under this article shall directly or indirectly purchase or receive any of said articles, of a minor or apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him as such.

ARTICLE X.

Junk Dealers

Sect. 1. The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale and barter of junk, old metal and second-hand articles and no person shall be a dealer in or keeper of

such a shop without such a license.

Sect. 2. No persons shall use any building, enclosure or other structure for the storage, sale or keeping of rags, waste, paper stock or other inflammable ing of rags, waste, paper stock or other inflammable lectmen.

ARTICLE XI

Police Regulations.

Sect. 1. No person shall by rude, indecent, or disorderly conduct, or by the use of profane, indecent, or insulting language in any public way or place, annoy or disturb any person peaceably being or passing therein.

Sect. 2. No person shall establish or maintain over any sidewalk, street or highway any sign, sign board, or advertising device, without a permit from the Selectmen, and no persons shall affix such sign or device to any tree, tree guard, post, board or other object within the limits of such sidewalks, street or highway, or owned by the town, without obtaining a permit therefor from said Selectmen which may be revoked at any time.

Sect. 3. No person by himself or his agents or servants shall distribute or place in or upon any street, square, park, common, lane, alleyway or other public places any placard, handbill, flyer, poster, advertisement, or paper of any description, except that the same may be placed within the doors of stores, offices, and business houses and at the doors of residences.

Sect. 4. No person shall drive, draw, or propel any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, except children's hand carriages, upon any footpath or sidewalk in the town.

Sect. 5. No person shall drive, or cause or suffer to be driven, any horse or horses in any street in said town, except upon such streets as the Selectmen may designate each year by public notice, at a rate of speed exceeding eight miles per hour, nor in any such manner as to endanger or unreasonably incommode travellers therein.

Sect. 6. No person shall suffer any horse under his control to stand unbridled and unhitched while attached to any vehicle in any street or other public place within the town.

Sect. 7. No person having under his care or control any vehicle shall permit the same, or animal or animals attached thereto, to stand across any public highway or street in such manner as to obstruct the travel over the same for an unnecessary length of time; no person shall stop with any vehicle in any public street so near to another vehicle as to obstruct public travel; and no person shall stop with any vehicle upon or across any crossing in any street or highway in the town.

Sect. 8. No person having charge of a vehicle in any street shall neglect or refuse to stop the same, or to place the same when stopped as directed by a police officer.

Sect. 9. No person shall throw stones, snow balls, sticks or missiles, or kick football or play at any game in which a ball is used, or shoot with or use an air gun, bow and arrow, sling shot, or other similar device in or across any public ways of the town.

Sect. 10. No person shall coast upon or across any sidewalk, street or highway, except at such times and in such places as may from time to time be designated by the Selectmen.

Sect. 11. No person shall write, paint, print, or otherwise inscribe any notice, advertisement, word, figure, or pictures on any of the public sidewalks of the town. nor shall the same be done upon any fence, wall, post, stone, tree, building, or structure adjoining said sidewalks, without the consent of the owner thereof.

Sect. 12. No person shall throw or cause to be thrown or placed upon any sidewalk, street or highway of the town any nails, spikes, screws, glass, tin cans, or other similar articles.

Sect. 13. No person shall, except in the performance of a legal duty, discharge any firearm in a street, square or other public place within the town without a special license therefor under proper conditions being granted by the Selectmen, except from twelve o'clock midnight of July 3rd to twelve o'clock midnight of July 4th.

ARTICLE XII

Penalty.

Sect. 1. Whoever violates any provision of Article XI of the Town By-Laws, shall, in cases not otherwise provided for, forfeit and pay for each offense a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

ARTICLE XIII

Building Regulations.

Sect. 1. No buildings shall hereafter be erected upon the tract of land situated between South Avenue on the north, East Central Street on the south, Main Street on the west, and Washington Street on the east, nor upon a strip of land one hundred and fifty (150) feet wide extending westerly from the westerly side of Main and South Main Streets, between land of the Boston & Albany railroad on the north and the Donellon Block, so-called, on the south, unless the walls of said building shall be constructed of brick, stone, iron or other incombustible material and the roof thereof covered with slate, tin, tile or other material equally incombustible; and no wooden gutters, conductors, or trimmings shall be used on any such building. All the outside walls shall be not less than twelve inches in thickness, but in special cases the Selectmen may require or permit the walls to be of greater or less thickness.

Sect. 2. No woodwork of any kind shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from the outside brick work of any flue. In no case shall a nail be driven into the masonry of any flue. No woodwork shall be placed at a less distance than one inch from any tin or other metal flue or pipe used or intended to be used to convey heated air or steam in any building unless such flue or pipe shall be cased with metal, leaving a free circulation of air all around the same.

ARTICLE XIV

Repeal.

Sect. 1. These By-Laws and the repeal of all By-Laws heretofore in force shall not affect any act done, any right accrued, any penalty or liability incurred on any suit, prosecution, or proceeding pending at the time they take effect.

Sect. 2. All By-Laws heretofore in force shall be repealed and these By-Laws shall become effective when the latter are approved and published as required by statute.

HENRY C. MULLIGAN,
 FORREST N. ADAMS,
 PATRICK MAHAN,
 FRED J. LUCEY,
 FRANK ATKINSON,

Committee on By-Laws.

Report of Auditor

I have examined the books and records of the several departments in the Town for the financial year ending December 31, 1915, and have compared with the Treasurer's books and I have found all to be correct.

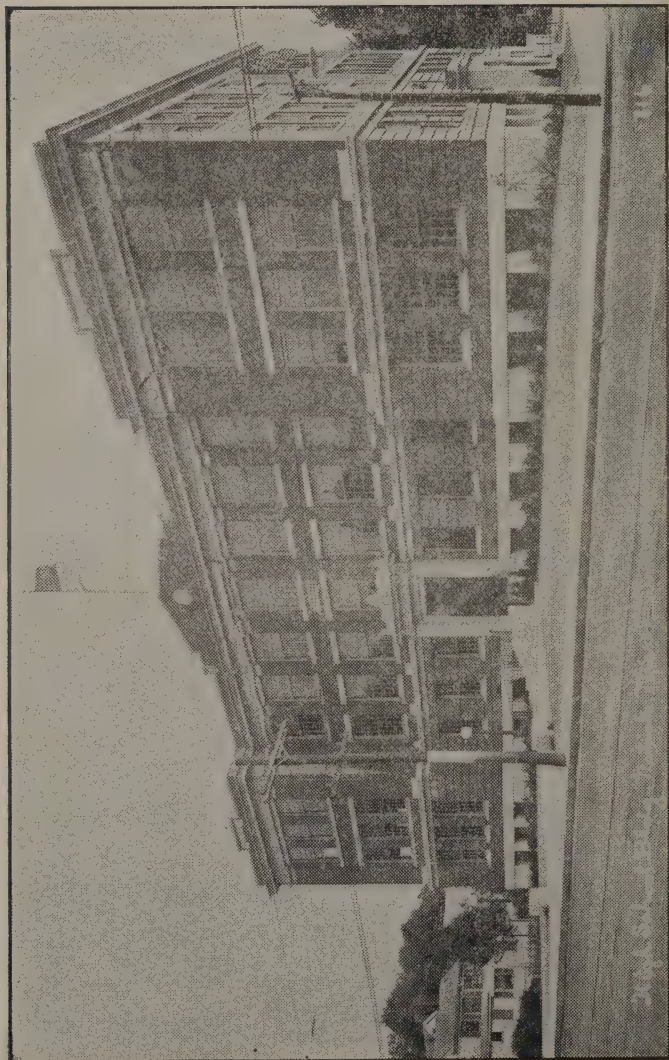
I have examined the books of the Sinking Fund Commissioners and have found the same to be correct.

I have examined the Tax Collector's books and have found that his balances compare with the Treasurer's.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS J. SHEA,

Auditor.



NATICK HIGH SCHOOL

High School Building Committee Report

The final report of the Committee on High School which has been delayed for various reasons, among which was a lien, due to differences between general and sub contractors, and which has now been cleared up, is herewith presented.

A detailed report preliminary to the erection of the building was submitted and printed as a pamphlet, and in the Town Report for the year 1911.

The committee proceeded under authority of the following votes of the town:

April 13, 1911.

"Voted that a committee of ten (10) including the moderator be appointed. (1st) to make investigation relative to the necessity of a new high school building, who shall report plans and estimates, if in their judgment, it be deemed wise and expedient to erect such a building, and report their recommendations in writing at a subsequent town meeting and that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to defray the expenses of procuring such plans and specification and (2nd) that the sum of \$2,500 be further appropriated, any part or all of said sum to be expended by the said committee, if in their judgment it is deemed wise and expedient to make repairs or alterations on the present school building.

The Moderator, W. O. Cutler, Esq., appointed the following:

George C. Fairbanks,	Alphonso B. Pierce,
Milton F. Jones,	Michael F. Kennedy,
Aloysius J. Doon,	Frederick O. Baston,
Theodore F. Russell,	William O. Cutler,
Edward F. Brennan	Edward L. McManus.

and the Committee organized April 27th with Mr. George C. Fairbanks, Chairman and William O. Cutler, Esq., Secretary. November 22, 1911.

At this meeting the following report was presented by the Committee.

"Believing that it is unwise and inexpedient to expend any money for the enlargement of the present High school building your committee would recommend that immediate steps be taken to ascertain what lots are available and perfect plans for a new high school building at a total cost not exceeding \$110,-000."

And the action was as follows:

Voted unanimously "that the report of the Committee be received as a report of progress, that their **recommendations** be adopted, and that the committee be further authorized and instructed 'to carry out their recommendations as submitted by them, print in pamphlet form and report not later than the next annual town meeting.'"

It was also unanimously voted: (188 to 0)

"That the town is in favor of the erection of a new High School Building and that the town petition the next General Court for authority to borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$110,000 outside the debt limit for the purpose of erecting a new High School Build-

ing and purchasing land and equipment therefor and that the Special Committee on High School Building be authorized and instructed to carry out the purpose of this vote."

In accordance with the above instructions, and with the assistance of our senator, representative, and town officials, the following Act of the General Court was passed:

AN ACT

To authorize the Town of Natick to incur indebtedness for a High School Building.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. The town of Natick, for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a high school building in the Centre village, so called, in said town, and for the purchase of land therefor, is hereby authorized to borrow money beyond its statutory limit of indebtedness, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and ten thousand dollars, and to issue notes or bonds therefor. Such notes or bonds shall bear on the face therefor the words Natick High School Loan, Act of 1912, and also the words "exempt from taxation in Massachusetts," shall be payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding twenty years from the dates of issue, shall bear interest, payable semi-annually, at a rate not exceeding four per cent. per annum, and shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the selectmen of the town. The town may sell such securities at public or private sale, upon such terms and conditions as it may deem expedient, but they shall not be sold for less than their par value.

Sect. 2. The town shall, at time of authorizing

the said loan, provide for the payment thereof, in such annual proportionate payments as will extinguish the same within the time prescribed in this act; and when a vote to that effect has been passed the amount required thereby shall, without further vote, be assessed by the assessors of the town annually thereafter, in the same manner in which other town taxes are assessed, until the debt incurred by the loan is extinguished. Said town shall also raise annually by taxation a sum which will be sufficient to pay the interest as it accrues on the notes or bonds issued under authority of this act.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance by majority of the voters of the town present and voting thereon at a meeting duly called for the purpose.

March 12, 1912

At this meeting the Committee made the following recommendations:

1. The acceptance of Chapter 6 of the Acts of 1912, authorizing the Town to incur an indebtedness of \$110,000.00 outside the debt limit for the erection of a new High School Building.

2. That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be appropriated to carry out the purpose of said act and that a committee be appointed with power to purchase land and to make contracts for the erection of a new High School Building.

3. That the Town purchase the Catholic Church lot so-called to be used in conjunction with the old High school lot as a site for the new School Building for the following reasons:

(a) Its central location and accessibility from all parts of the Town.

(b) Its proximity to the Public Library which makes the latter available for reference purposes.

(c) That it and the adjoining old high school lot will be bounded by three streets which insures the same light as would be obtained by the purchase of a lot 80 or 90 feet wider.

And it was voted:—to accept the act and following votes were passed.

1912 Annual Meeting, session March 12, 1912

Voted, That the Town of Natick erect and equip a new High School building and that a committee consisting of George C. Fairbanks, Milton F. Jones, Aloysius J. Doon, Theodore F. Russell, Edward F. Brennan, Alphonzo B. Pierce, Michael F. Kennedy, Frederick O. Baston, William O. Cutler and Edward L. McManus shall have sole charge of the erection and equipment of the building with full authority to make all necessary contracts.

1912 Annual Meeting, session March 12, 1912

Voted, That the Town of Natick appropriate \$110,000.00 for the purchase of land and the erection and equipment thereon of a High School Building. The amount thus appropriated shall be raised by the issuing of bonds, as authorized by Massachusetts Acts 1912, c. 6, beyond the town's statutory limit of indebtedness and to an amount not exceeding \$110,000., dated July 1, 1912, \$5500. in principal amount shall be payable annually, beginning one year from the date of said bonds and continuing until the entire issue has been paid. The bonds shall be in denominations of \$1000. and \$500. each and shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semiannually. The principal and the interest coupons shall be payable at the First National Bank of Boston and none of said

bonds shall be obligatory without the authenticating certificate of said Bank endorsed upon it. Any premium received upon such bonds, less the cost of preparing, issuing and marketing them, shall, in compliance with the Massachusetts Acts 1910 c. 379, be applied to the payment of the principal of the first bond or bonds so to mature. All other particulars as to the form and issuance of said bonds shall be determined by the Treasurer and Selectmen, subject always to the provisions of Massachusetts Acts 1912 c. 16.

1912 Annual Meeting, session March 12, 1912

Voted, That the committee appointed by the vote passed under Article 8 is hereby authorized to purchase the Catholic Church lot of land at the corner of East Central and Church Streets, at a price not exceeding \$5000. and to use the same in conjunction with the old High School lot adjoining the same for a High School site.

Voted, That the town appropriate the unexpended balance of the \$2,500. and apply said balance toward the price of site of land to be purchased for a new High School building.

Acting under these instructions the committee on June 6th, 1912 selected as architect Mr. Charles M. Baker of Boston. By an agreement with the architect, The Richard D. Kimball Co. of Boston and New York, heating and ventilating engineers were engaged to prepare plans for and supervise the installation of this part of the work.

For the general contract bids were received ranging from \$80,355.00 to \$116,200.00 the lowest bidder being James Miles & Son of Worcester, Mass. Several bids were tendered for the heating and ventilating contract, that of Charles H. Sanborn of Boston for \$15,390.00 being the lowest. After thorough investigation the contracts were awarded to these bidders in October 1912.

The location chosen for the building has been justified,

for in addition to its accessibility and general advantages for school purposes, its handsome exterior adds much to the attractiveness of the central portion of the town.

The main building is 131 feet long by 79 feet 4 inches wide, and has an extension 33 feet by 54 feet 4 inches, containing the assembly hall and gymnasium, on the south or rear. The foundations and basement walls to the first floor are of Portland cement concrete. These rest upon a high grade gravel deposit and afford an ideal support for the superstructure which is of hard burned water struck brick, the appearance of which increases with age. The inner course or lining of the walls is of hollow porous brick to which the plaster is directly applied, avoiding lathing with its accompanying defects and dangers.

All bearing walls including corridor walls and main partitions; are of brick on concrete footings. Only minor partitions are of plaster and in these as in all cases where not plastered directly upon bricks, the plaster is upon expanded metal, no wood lathing having been used.

The roof covering is standard, —6 ply felt covered with tar and gravel.

The corridor on each floor extends the full length of the building with iron stairways at each end, these having slate treads.

The heating system is a combination of steam radiators or coils in each room, and of heated air. The latter is forced to the rooms by an electrically driven fan in basement. The fan system was chosen rather than the gravity in order to insure positive results in heating and ventilating irrespective of outdoor temperature or atmospheric conditions. The incoming air passes over steam coils in fan room and then through cotton cloth bags, which remove the dust and dirt before it enters the fan. The fan has a capacity of 28,000 cubic feet of air

per minute and discharges into the concrete ducts below the level of the basement floor, which connect with the brick vertical stacks. These invisible ducts avoid the unsightly appearance of the overhead metal ducts usually found in basements.

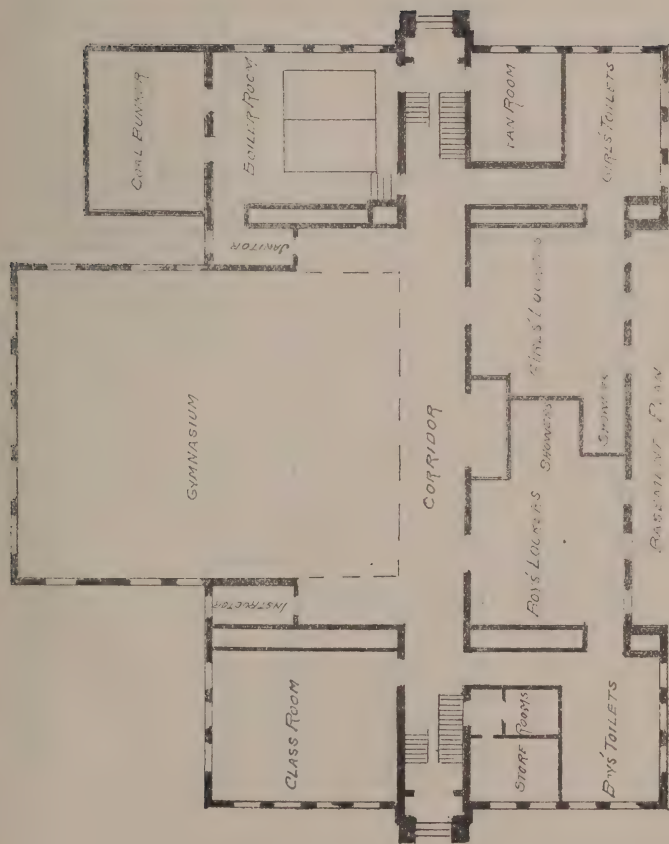
The partially heated air upon entering the vertical stacks is further heated by steam coils located here and brought to the desired temperature. This temperature is automatically maintained for each room independently of others by means of thermostats which control the action of both the steam coils in the stacks and in the rooms. The system has proven very satisfactory.

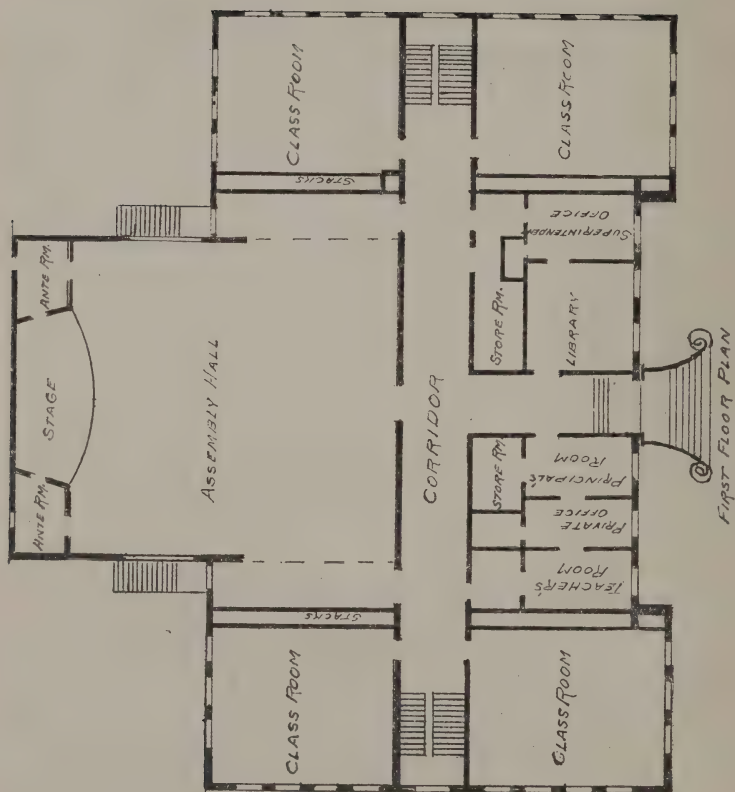
The boiler room is located in the basement, but separated therefrom by heavy concrete walls and its ceiling is the reinforced concrete floor of the room above. Openings to basement or corridor are fitted with fire doors. A spacious concrete coal bunker located outside of building communicates with boiler room.

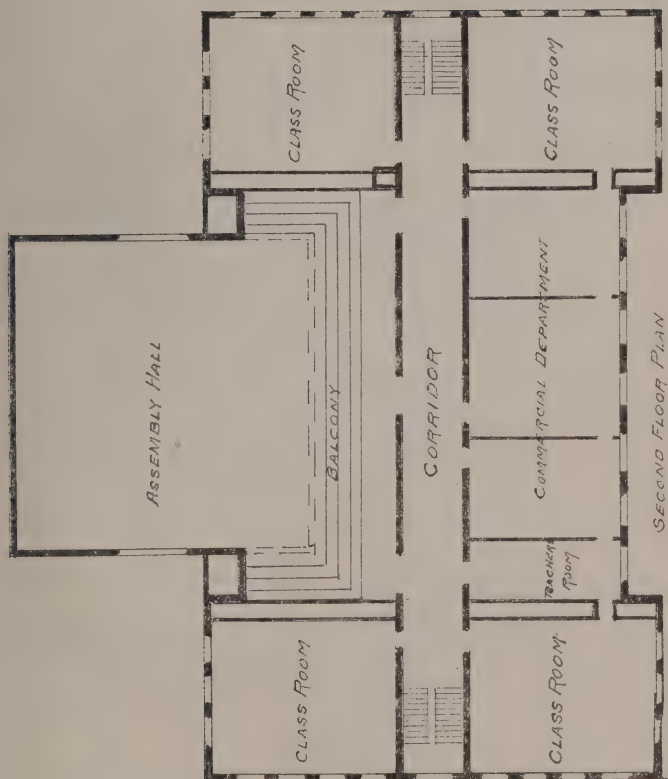
The fan room is separated from boiler room by a passage having fire doors at each end and it is improbable that smoke present in boiler room at any time would be drawn into fan room and thus conveyed to class rooms.

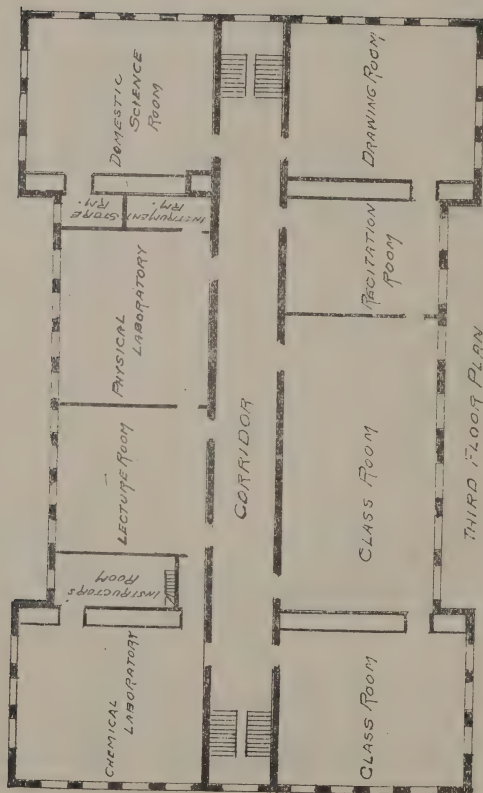
The basement contains in addition to the boiler and fan rooms, a gymnasium 50 by 65 feet, a girls' and a boys' locker room, each containing steel lockers for each pupil, and shower baths. Girls' and boys' toilet rooms, a lunch room, a standard size class room, two store-rooms, together with small rooms for physical instructor and janitor.

On the first floor is located the assembly hall 50 by 65 feet and which with the balcony, the entrance to which is from the second floor will seat about 750. This hall is conveniently located, having three entrances opening directly from the corridor, and which also afford ample exits. Emergency exits at each side of stage open directly to outside iron stairs and pro-









vide a certainty of easy and rapid exit under any possible conditions. This floor also contains the offices of the School Superintendent and principal, library, store rooms, men teachers' room and 4 class rooms.

The second floor contains 4 class rooms, 3 rooms of the commercial department and a women teachers' room.

On the third floor are located the chemical laboratory and instructors' room, and the physical laboratory between which is a lecture room, amphitheatre seats. Also domestic science room, drawing room, 1 class room and a large study room.

The building is lighted by electricity with auxiliary gas lights in assembly hall, corridors and stairways. Every room is equipped with telephone of an interior telephone system, and each room is wired for an electric clock, the master or programme clock being located in the principal's office. The wires of all circuits even those of telephone and clock systems are run in iron conduit, which should guarantee safety and permanence.

The building is equipped with a vacuum cleaning system, the machine being located in the fan room with connections in the corridors on each floor and in the assembly hall.

The class rooms are 26 by 32 feet, this size room being in the opinion of authorities on this subject, about as large as is desirable if the best results for both teacher and pupil are to be obtained.

All of the class rooms are well lighted, the windows extend well towards the ceiling, as a proper illumination of the room wall opposite the windows is produced principally by the light which enters through the upper part of the windows.

The building is designed to accommodate five hundred pupils and its design is such that future additions may be made without change of essential features of the building.

It was considered by the committee that in the erection of a building involving the expenditure of about one hundred thousand dollars the interests of the town warranted the employment of an inspector who in addition to the architect, would insure the terms of the contract in its details being adhered to. The services of Mr. Richard A. Clink, contractor of Natick, who has had a varied experience in building and contracting, was secured and undoubtedly aided in the satisfactory completion of the work.

The title to the lot known as the Catholic Church Lot was found not to be clear and it was found necessary to seize the same under authority of vote of the Town Meeting June 25, 1912. Owing to the time which elapsed between the entry of the town upon the property, and the payment of the purchase price when deed was passed, an increased cost due to an interest charge of \$400.00 was incurred.

It was found that a much smaller portion, than had been anticipated, of the furniture in the old high school could be utilized in the new building, and that owing to the time which had elapsed between the dates when the original estimates as to the cost of the building were made, and the dates when the contracts were actually made, large advances in price had occurred. The committee was therefore obliged to ask for an additional appropriation of \$3000.00 in order to complete the furnishing of the building. At a special Town Meeting held December 29th, 1913, this was granted.

The committee suffered a serious loss in the death of one of its members, Mr. Frederick O. Baston, which occurred August 11th, 1913, after an illness of several months. Mr. Baston was a former principal of Natick High School and deeply interested in the work of the committee for which he was well qualified.

The formal dedication of the building occurred on the

evening of March 4th, 1914, the principal address being delivered by Mr. Louis A. Coolidge, a former graduate of the high school.

PROGRAM

Overture		Schall
	High School Orchestra	

March		Rollinson
	Orchestra	

Chorus		Selected
	Girls' Chorus	

Welcome and Presentation	George C. Fairbanks
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Responses—Edward P. Brennan, Chairman Selectmen
 Rev. A. A. Felch, Chairman School Committee

Vocal Solo—a Lass With the Delicate Air	Dr. Arne
b Eyes of Irish Blue	Lyman
Miss Blanche Metcalf, '08	

Address	Louis Arthur Coolidge
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Violin Solo—Mazurka	E. Mlinarski
Carl Smith, '14	

Original Ode	Rachel M. Smith
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Presentation of Flag from Relief Corps	Com. A. B. Pierce
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Star Spangled Banner—Solo and Chorus
Miss Metcalf and Audience

DEDICATION ODE

Written by Frederick O. Baston at Dedication of High School
 Building in 1878.

Read by Everett F. Strong, '14

ODE TO THE NATICK HIGH SCHOOL

With quickening step, and joyful heart,
 A band intent to do our part,
 We hail thee, stately building fair,
 Our noble new High School.

Long may you stand unmoved and still,
 The hope and yearning to fulfil
 Of all who come with purpose true,
 A richer life to gain.

As passing seasons come and go
 Your ranks shall great achievement show.
 As pupil, teacher, side by side,
 In deeds of book and field,

Gain knowledge, honor, friendships bright
 To lead them through Life's journey right.
 Thus will this building truly fill
 It's purpose noble, high.

Rachel M. Smith, Natick High School.

It is and has been a source of gratification to the committee that during its entire existence it has received practically the unanimous and hearty support of the town, this approval contributing in no small degree to the successful culmination of the work.

CONDENSED FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

March, 1912 Appropriation	\$110,000.00	
March, 1912 Appropriation for land	2,500.00	
March, 1912 Appropriation for interest	400.00	
Dec. 1913, Appropriation for furnishing	3,000.00	
Return on 5 year insurance policies (School Committee)	547.58	
Interest on balances	2,864.47	
		\$119,312.05

DISBURSEMENTS

General Construction	\$81,249.93	
Heating and Ventilating	14,490.00	
Vacuum Cleaner	825.00	
Architect	5,793.92	
Inspector	1,191.18	
Land	5,400.00	
Insurance	600.00	
Legal Services, Town Counsel	110.65	
Equipment and Furnishing	9,547.99	
Expenses of Committee, including postage, printing, telephone and automobile hire while investigating contractors and buildings	50.04	
		\$119,258.71
Unexpended balance	53.34	\$119,312.05

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